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Though to-day be gloomy seeming,
And obscured the sun's bright ray,
Soon his lustre will be beaming,
All the clouds shall pass away.
So, however sad your lot be,
Pressing hard on heart and brain,
You may yet a brighter change see—
Hope for better days again.

Sit not down the whole day grieving:
Life is worth a struggle still,
Never cease to be believing—
Much we can do if we will.
So, however sad your lot be,
Pressing hard on heart and brain,
You may yet a brighter change see—
Hope for better days again.

VALERIE.

Rena Leslie and her lover, Claude Howard, strolled in the moonlight, saying loving things to each other, their thoughts dwelling on that happy future which they were to share together. [illegible] the moonlight [illegible] fair, her light hair [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] arm encircling her [illegible] waist, they made a striking picture. As she turned to enter the hotel, he kissed her softly and said:

"Rena, my mother will be here soon, and I know that you will be pleased with her."

Claude Howard was young, rich and handsome, therefore considered a great catch. Rena knew very little about his relations. She had been introduced to him at a ball in New York one evening, and the next day she left town to spend the summer at Saratoga. Upon Claude's arrival at the springs a week afterward they renewed their acquaintance and were soon plighted lovers. His father was dead, and his only near relative was his mother. He had sent for her to see his future bride.

Rena was very beautiful, and the only child of a millionaire. Her mother was dead, and so, of course, she was petted by her indulgent father, who was pleased to have her marry Claude, as he would not then have to leave her alone when he died. Rena had no doubts of Claude's love for her. Her whole soul was wrapped up in him. But yet, if our lives were without clouds we would never value the sunshine.

As the supper bell rang Rena went gracefully down the stairs to meet her father. On the gallery she passed the parlor door. The sound of voices arrested her footsteps, and, turning, she beheld Claude—yes, Claude, her lover, her darling, with her arms around a little lady who was standing beside him. Presently the young lady turned away from him, laughing and saying in a sweet, defiant manner:

"Making love to me, you bad boy; and engaged to Miss Leslie! Aren't you ashamed?"

Then, lightly putting her hand on his shoulder, she went on gayly, looking him straight in the face: "You must not love me any more, now you are going to be married."

Could Rena believe her eyes? Claude drew the tiny form closer to him and kissed her as he had kissed Rena, murmuring:

"Valerie, whatever happens, whatever I do, I love you so that nothing can ever change my affection for you, my darling."

Rena turned away and hurried to her room, her heart throbbing with emotion, jealous that he whom she loved so much should prize another more than her.

"Why does he not marry her, then?" she asked herself over and over again. "Perhaps she is poor and he is an adventurer and wants my fortune. Oh, how can I ever give him up?"

The sound of the people returning from the dining-room aroused her.

"I must go downstairs," said she, "and he must not see how much I care for him."

She carefully arranged her dress, and went down to meet her father.

"Father, please send Claude to me; I must see him alone."

Rena glided into the parlor, and schooled her heart to meet him.

"Rena," said a manly voice beside her, "what is it, dearest?"

"Sir," she said, rising and confronting Claude, "take back your ring; after what has passed this evening, it is impossible for me to keep it. I want no explanation; none is needed; I can trust my own eyes."

"Why, what have I done to offend you? Why do you speak to me thus?"

"Because," she answered, "your conduct deserves it. You have acted as no gentleman with any principle would have acted."

"But, Rena, I do not remember doing anything to vex you. Tell me—what have I done?"

"Oh, well, if you do not remember," she said, ironically, "I suppose it is nothing more than what you have been accustomed to do; and you and I may as well say good-by."

"Now, Rena!" he said, softly.

"Silence! Good-evening." And rising, she glided from the room.

Rena did not appear again that night. The next morning her father sent for her to take a walk with him before breakfast.

"Rena," he questioned, as they went down the same path that she and Claude had strolled the night before, "what is the trouble between you and Claude?"

"Father, he has not acted rightly. He betrayed my trust in him, and I gave him back his ring last night."

Then she told him about her discovering Claude kissing a young lady.

"I cannot call her a girl, although she was young looking and beautiful, with dark hair and eyes. She looked only two or three years younger than he, who is twenty-eight. She looked him straight in the face as if she loved him very much; and oh, papa! I saw them, and he was mine!"

"Did you ask Claude who the lady was?" said the father.

"No, papa, I am glad I did not, as I was afraid of breaking down; and besides, he said he had done nothing to vex me. She must be very wicked, when she knew he was engaged to me."

"Sit here a few minutes," said Mr. Leslie, "and I will send you something you need very much." And pointing to a bench, he walked off to the house.

There was no alternative but to obey.

"Rena!"

Was it a dream, or did she really behold her lover [illegible]

[illegible]

"Miss Leslie," he said, with a sorrowful look in his eyes, "it is [illegible] I have [illegible] than I [illegible] I saw you at the door last night, and, thinking you were coming in, did not change my position. I have always been taught never to be ashamed of love, and had you entered the room, as I expected, I should have introduced you to my dear mother."

"Claude!" exclaimed Rena, and burst into tears.

"My darling," he cried, clasping her in his arms. "Valerie was my father's ward. He married her when she was only fifteen years old. Although she looks so young, she is my step-mother, and is two years older than I am. I have always loved her dearly, but not as I love you, darling."

"Can you ever forgive me, Claude?"

"Yes, indeed!" he answered, "for I should have told you Valerie was my step-mother—and young, but I wished to surprise you."

Mr. Leslie just then joined them.

"This is what I sent you, Rena. I congratulate you both."

At this moment, a pretty little lady came down the walk, and, [illegible]

[illegible]

"[illegible] yourself [illegible] at any rate [illegible]

And Rena [illegible]

"No, never."

BROOKS GOT THE MOOSE.

Camped on His Trail Three Nights Without Food.—Drank His Blood.

Roswell G. Brooks, of 202 Ridgewood avenue, Minneapolis, a scientific explorer, who has been in the forest wilds of Itasca county after zoological specimens for the University of Minnesota, arrived home from Highland, Minn., recently in an enfeebled condition, after having been in the timber three days without food or water.

Brooks is an experienced hunter and a man skilled in woodcraft. He left Highland with one day's provisions intending to replenish at a camp sixteen miles out in the timber country. When on the road he struck a moose trail that looked fresh and followed it, camping on the trail for three days and nights without food or drink after the first twelve hours.

The weather was intensely cold. The moose zigzagged over eighty-five miles of country and every night Brooks camped on the trail of the animal, unable to build a fire for fear that he might alarm his quarry. On the fourth day at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, he saw his quarry straight ahead passing a bunch of tamaracks. Realizing that the animal must pass an open space ahead, and still not sure that the appearance was real, he reserved his fire and put two balls from a 30-30 rifle over the heart. The moose died in its tracks.

Brooks crawled on his hands and knees to where the moose lay, and, using both hands for the effort, managed to cut its throat. With the instinct of self preservation, he glued his lips to the wound, and, lying by the moose with his arms around its neck, drank the blood of the animal.

Brooks ate part of the moose's heart raw, and then tried to get his bearings. He had not the remotest idea where he was. He decided to strike south in the direction of Duluth. After going fifteen miles he struck an old tote road which he recognized as one he had traversed, and in half a day reached Highland. The moose was subsequently brought in, and it will be set up at the State University.

Will Be Buried in a Boat.

Captain Lord Charles Beresford is nothing if not original, and is determined to be so even in death. He has resolved to be buried, not in an ordinary coffin, but in a casket fashioned in the form of a boat, which has just been constructed for him by Messrs. Windram of Liverpool. The build of the boat is of the style known as "carvel," the material being of pine, West African mahogany, oak and elm.

It is seven feet long and looks like a double-ended lifeboat, without, perhaps, quite as much sheer as is usually found in such craft. She is provided with a wooden deck or cover extending fore and aft, and fitted lid-fashion to go over the gunwale. Life lines are fixed round her, and she is supplied with a couple of oars, a rudder and a tiller.

The inside, upholstered by a leading London undertaker, is very inviting, and altogether the boat is one of the most attractive coffins that it is possible to conceive.

Lord Charles does not propose to follow the example of Sarah Bernhardt and of other notoriety-crazed actors and actresses who carry their coffins about with them, but has resolved to leave it in the care of his undertaker, with whom it is to remain until the time comes for the gallant and popular sailor to "slip his cables" and to have his queer lifeboat moored until the day of judgment in the family vault of the noble house of Beresford at Curraghmore, in County Waterford, Ireland.

How Stanton Balked Lincoln.

The application of a man who wished to be chaplain in the army during Mr. Lincoln's Administration was recently found. Attached to it are a number of indorsements which are not only interesting in themselves, but aid in disclosing the characters of the two men whose influence largely molded the policy of the government in those turbulent times. The indorsements read as follows:

Dear Stanton—Appoint this man chaplain in the army.
A. LINCOLN.

Dear Mr. Lincoln—He is not a preacher.
E. M. STANTON.

The following indorsements are dated a few months later, but come just below:

Dear Stanton—He is now.
A. LINCOLN.

Dear Mr. Lincoln—But there is no vacancy.
E. M. STANTON.

Dear Mr. Stanton—Appoint him chaplain-at-large.
A. LINCOLN.

Dear Mr. Lincoln—There is no warrant of law for that.
E. M. STANTON.

Dear Mr. Stanton—Appoint him anyhow.
A. LINCOLN.

Dear Mr. Lincoln—I will not.
E. M. STANTON.

The appointment was not made, but the papers were filed in the War Department, where they remain as evidence of Lincoln's friendship and Stanton's obstinate nerve.

No Use for a Doctor.

The health of Stephen Warrington, a [illegible], Delaware, [illegible] [illegible] Washington as a [illegible] weighing about 300 pounds and [illegible] taller [illegible].

A SOLDIER SONNET.

A crystal lake, wave-brightened by the sun,
Sending his golden arrows from afar,
Like centered-sunbeams gleaming in a star,
So will our city seem when soldiers come.

The moonbeams may on Evening's Scroll write
Of banners bright by soldier-heroes furl'd:
Brave deeds of daring read by all the world,
When they, as brothers here, in love unite.

A mighty host, the hero-dead behold!
On time's historic pages all may read:
Bright jeweled stars upon the Nation's brow,
Stepped boldly forth with honest hearts of gold,
We gladly give to heroes left us now
A Nation's praise, full-measured as a meed.

POLLY.

[illegible] refused to marry Squire Jones, a good young man, with quite a fortune, too. She must be waiting for a prince."

"You're a Yankee for guessing," said Polly, laughing heartily as she came into the room just in time to hear the last remark. "Poor auntie, it's a shame you cannot be rid of your troublesome niece," and she threw her arms around Aunt Eliza's neck.

"Why, I don't want to be rid of you, Polly, my child," said Aunt Eliza, "but it is not natural for a young girl like you to want to settle down into a spinster. You ought to be married and have a family of your own to care for you in your old age."

Polly gave her a mischievous look.

"I used to think," her aunt went on, "that you cared for George Wylie, but when he went away three months ago I saw that you did not, and I was glad. He never could have taken care of you with the pay he earned."

Polly made no answer, but taking up a book dropped into a chair by the window. She had not been brought up in the village. Her father and mother dying while she was quite young, left her to the care of her only living relative, her mother's sister. So Aunt Eliza took Polly to her heart and cared for her as her own.

Polly had returned her affection, and never until now had she crossed her aunt in anything. She thought of all the kindness and love that had been given her, and her heart smote her when she saw the sober look on Aunt Eliza's face.

Turning her head she glanced out of the window just in time to see a short, dusty figure coming slowly up the walk. She turned to her aunt with a merry laugh.

"Auntie," she said, "here comes old Mrs. Wren. I think I had better go down to Mrs. Peters' and get the dress pattern she is cutting for you," and she disappeared through the back door.

Aunt Eliza frowned. She knew well enough what Mrs. Wren's errand was.

The door opened and in came the old woman, bringing a cloud of dust with her.

"Good mornin', Mis Wright," she said. "I was jest goin' by and thought I would drop in a minit. How's your health?"

"I am pretty well, thank you," said Aunt Eliza.

"Folks say," the old woman began, "that Polly refused to marry Squire Jones, and that she's broken-hearted because George Wylie threw her over and ran away."

"It's no such thing," and Aunt Eliza turned an angry face to her visitor.

"Oh, I was only repeatin' what people say, and it looks kind o' funny, her refusin' Squire Jones and all his money. It's most as good a match as my Almiry made, but of course you couldn't expect her to do quite as well, she hasn't the style of my Almiry."

With this parting shot the old woman flounced through the door.

Aunt Eliza was angry, but when Polly came home an hour afterward she found quite a peaceful old lady sitting by the window sewing.

"Here is your pattern, Aunt Eliza," she said, throwing a package into her aunt's lap, "but there are some explanations to make."

While she was standing by her aunt, explaining the whys and wherefores, the door opened softly, and before she could turn round she was clasped close to a manly breast, and Aunt Eliza looked up to see Polly in the embrace of George Wylie.

"What does this mean?" she demanded.

"You must forgive Polly and me for a little deception, but the fact is that this is my wife, Mrs. George Wylie."

Aunt Eliza would have spoken, but George bade her be silent.

"We were married," he continued, "the night before I sailed for England, but I think you will forgive me when I tell you that my journey there was in answer to a summons for the heirs of Richard Wylie, who was my father's uncle. I went and found myself the only living heir to a fortune of $50,000."

Aunt Eliza gasped. "Now, Aunt," he went on, "I am going to build a mansion down at the other end of the village and you must rent this place and come to live with Polly and me."

Poor Aunt Eliza! It took her two or three days to collect her senses, and I don't know as she would have had them then if old Mrs. Wren had not walked in.

"Well," she began, before she hardly got into the house, "so Polly made a good match after all."

"Yes," said Aunt Eliza, dryly, "almost as good as Almiry's."—Boston Post.

The Cow Was Homesick.

The cow has long been regarded as an unemotional creature. But in a town "down on the banks of the Wabash" there is one who establishes the bovine claim to fine feelings.

Dr. Smith, of the Wabash place, bought her from a Miami County farmer and brought her home. When she reached her new stable she refused to enter it. After a while she was persuaded to do so, but she refused to eat and gave up her time to melancholy reflection.

Of course this told upon her health and she soon ceased to give milk. No one could guess what the matter was except an old farm hand.

"That cow's homesick," said he.

The ailing animal was returned to Miami County and forthwith became the sprightliest of her kind and regained her reputation as "a good milker."

[illegible] half dozen [illegible] and master.

Domestic [illegible] what a thing it is to have an education!

COBRA STORIES.

THRILLING INCIDENTS WHICH ATTEND LIFE IN INDIA.

A Soldier's Mistake Which Came Near Resulting in an Awful Tragedy—How a Hooded Snake Saved the Life of a Daring Officer in a Native Regiment.

"It was three years after the close of the Indian mutiny that I came near losing the members of my mess in a frightful way," said John Bain, who served in the British cavalry in India until thirty-odd years ago. "My company had been ordered into the Deshwur district, 150 miles north of Cawnpore, to break up the Dacoits, who had become very troublesome there. I was one of a detail sent under command of a lieutenant, against a band of these robbers who had made a stand in a little jungle village. We arrived there in the night, stormed their intrenchments by moonlight, killed or captured a round dozen of the dacoits, and chased the rest into the jungle. Some of us followed them on foot among the [illegible] got tired of this [illegible] business and were quite willing to stop and turn back at the sound of the recall. Our hospital steward, a native, and a good one, was by my side. My canteen had been emptied on the march, and I was parched with the thirst that follows fighting. Something among the bushes, glistening on the ground like water, caught my eye.

"'It's a stagnant pool left by the rains, but it'll serve to wet my throat,' I said, and was for throwing myself down on my very belly to drink from it. But the steward pulled me back.

"'Nay, sahib, stay! Lend me your sword for a moment,' he said.

"He took the sword and lightly stirred the pool with its point. From the middle of the pool a cobra's hooded head arose, and there came the sound of its hateful hiss. With a sweep of the sword the steward cut the reptile's head off, and at once what had seemed to me a water pool became the writhing coils of a serpent that had been fully six feet in length.

"'That was your pool, sahib,' the steward gravely said: 'It is well that you paused before attempting to drink from it.'

"The white belly and greenish back of the cobra, lying coiled in the moonbeams, had looked exactly like a water pool. But for the steward's warning I should have thrust my face down into that hideous coil.

"There was a case I knew in which a cobra saved a British army officer's life—not intending in the least to do so, of course. The officer had gone with a detachment to a district in northern India to bring to order one of the hill tribes that had been making robbery and had killed a civil officer or two. His quarters were at the bungalow of the magistrate of the district. He had got things quieted down among the tribesmen, and everything safe, to all appearances, and was preparing to take things easy, when one night, sleeping at the bungalow, he heard a cobra moving about in his chamber. A cobra looking about for prey, or when ready to fight, rears its head and about one-third of its body straight upward from the ground, and as the bed on which he lay was a very low one, the officer knew that if the cobra came to it he was liable to get bitten. At any movement he made the cobra would hiss, showing that it was in an unpleasant temper; and, to make things worse, the officer's night lamp had gone out, so that he could only judge of the snake's position by sound.

"He stood the strain as long as he could and made up his mind that he would at any rate get to a place where the snake could not reach him. A tall dressing case stood against the wall, about six feet from the head of the bed. The officer reached out to a chair, set it half way between the bed and the dressing case and then stepped from the bed to the chair, and from the chair to the top of the dressing case. There he was safe from the cobra. As he perched on the dressing case in the dark thinking how ridiculous and uncomfortable his position was two hillmen stole in at the door, rushed to the bedside and struck fiercely with their tulwars the heap of bed clothing where the officer had lain, before they discovered that he was not there. The snake set up a loud hissing, which seemed to convince the assassins that the officer could not be in the room, and they went away without seeing him, passing the dressing case not a step away. The cobra presently crawled out of the room through the door they had left open, and the officer was able to get down from the dressing case and raise an alarm. The two hillmen he never caught, but he slept with a sentinel at his door during the rest of his stay in the district."

An Ideal Celebration.

There is a patriotic little matron living in a New England town, who boasts of coming of soldierly lineage, and who, in anticipation of Decoration day, gathers her small brood about her to listen to thrilling tales of heroism and self-sacrifice—chronicled during the civil war—thus educating future patriots. She has taken pains to learn something of each name graven on the soldier's monument of their own town, and the story of the lives or deeds of valor, of those men are as household words.

The devoted little family are up with the first break of dawn on May 31, to gather wild flowers—full of enthusiasm about doing honor to their favorite heroes.

It is a pretty sight to see the little procession march down the village street, laden with flowers and flags. The youngest toddler feels the dignity of his position as he stumbles along under a mass of blossoms as large as himself.

When beyond the limits of the town they seek the outlying cemeteries, they all break forth into singing as they tramp along—shouting lustily the old war songs.

It is to the sons of such mothers that the country may look for patriots when danger threatens.

Good Advice For Negro Girls.

Mrs. Booker T. Washington, wife of the negro educator, in a recent address to the young people of her race in Milwaukee, warned them not to shrink ordinary manual labor, for which there is so great a demand, in order to become teachers, as there are too many teachers now and not enough skilled, intelligent workers.

An Athlete's Prizes.

One of Harvard's athletes has secured and won in prizes: Nine medals, nine watches, fifty-one diamonds, four silver tea sets, a silver water set, a rifle and no end of clothing, furniture and bric-a-brac.

BRAVE MARIE.

It happened in 1870, which is still spoken of as the "terrible year," in Bois le Duc. The war between France and Prussia had raged all about them, but not a soldier had been seen in the tiny village, for which the peasants daily thanked their stars.

The old man who lived alone with his son Charles, in the chateau above the town, and who was still known as "le Duc," though his title had vanished with his estates long before, firmly believed that France was on the road to ruin, but he scoffed at the idea that the Prussians would ever invade French territory.

But one fine summer morning Bois le Duc was startled by the sound of martial music and a body of Prussian soldiers marched through the town. Up the hill went the Prussians and there before the old chateau the order to halt was given.

The old soldier had seen their coming and had prepared, according to his own ideas, to receive them. From an upper window waved the colors of France and as one of the Prussian officers started to enter the house, to learn the meaning of this hostile display, he was met by the old man, who had dressed himself in his ancient uniform and stood sword in hand, in the center of the room.

"Ah, Prussian pig!" exclaimed he, drawing his sword, "draw and defend yourself, or I will hew you down. No Prussian ever yet entered my house, nor shall while I live."

His brave words seemed almost ridiculous when one looked at his white locks and shaking hand. The Prussian officer smiled at the thought of a sword combat with him, and would probably have withdrawn leaving the old man in peace had not an overzealous soldier, thinking that his officer was in danger, rushed in and bayoneted the old man as he stood.

The mistake was unfortunate, but the Prussian command could not afford to waste time over a single dead Frenchman. The house was fired, the soldiers marched on, and by the time the rear of the column disappeared over the next hill little but a heap of smoking ashes was left on the spot where the old chateau had stood.

But the boy Charles, standing there beside the ashes of his father, swore to be revenged upon the Prussians. From that moment he was a man—he had a purpose.

On the afternoon of the day on which the Prussians marched through Bois le Duc Charles learned from the villagers the whereabouts of the nearest body of French soldiers and set off to join them.

It was soon discovered that the strange, silent lad was a valuable member of the company on account of his knowledge of woodcraft and his absolute fearlessness. Important scouting duty was entrusted to him, and after a time he became the captain of the most daring of all the bands of the francs-tireur. His little company was a constant aggravation to the Prussians, a very thorn in the sides of division commanders.

One afternoon, shortly after the second visit of the Prussians to Bois-le-Duc, little Marie Duret was alone in her parents' cottage while they were at work in the fields. Marie was a comely little maiden, a dark-eyed, nut-brown peasant girl, and though not a dozen summers had passed over her head, she was a neat, thorough-going little housewife.

She had set the house in order, had swept the floor and had piled beside the large brick oven a pile of faggots against the morrow's baking. All her tasks completed, Marie took possession of a low chair and began sedately to amuse herself with a rag doll, her one playmate and inseparable companion.

Now it happened that on this very morning Capt. Charles, the francs-tireur, having gone out on a reconnoitering expedition, had been cut off from his men by half a dozen Prussian cavalrymen, and had to run for his life. The Duret cottage was the only one near him, and so, while Marie sat talking to her doll the door was suddenly burst open and the soldier rushed in.

"Where canst thou hide me little one?" the man hurriedly asked. "The Prussians are on my track."

Marie had heard those stories of the Prussians and her heart sank with fear at the thought of facing such monsters. Nevertheless, she showed herself a brave little woman.

Truly, there were few hiding places in the little cottage. Then her eyes fell on the large baking oven and her busy little brain found a way out of the difficulty. She quickly bade the francs-tireur get inside the oven and then she filled it with the loose faggots.

Scarcely was her work finished when she heard a loud knocking on the door and a Prussian officer entered. He stopped abashed when he saw only the little maid before him. Perhaps the thought of some little girl that he had left behind him in the fatherland came to his mind, for the look in his eyes was quite gentle and his voice trembled in spite of himself when he spoke.

"We saw a man enter this house just now," he said. "Tell me, my little maid, where he is."

"A man. O, yes; a soldier just came in here and left that," pointing to an old musket of her father's which stood in the corner of the room, "but he is gone now," she added.

She carefully related to the Prussians how the francs-tireur had taken the path that led from the rear of the cottage to the forest.

The girl answered his questions so readily that it was hard for the officers to suspect her of deceiving him, but he ordered his men to make a thorough search of the cottage. They looked in closets and cupboards and rummaged the loft.

One of the men in passing opened the oven door and glanced in. Marie's heart almost ceased beating, but she gave no sign of her alarm. Seeing nothing but the heap of faggots the man closed the door. As they were preparing to leave one of the men asked:

"Shall we not fire the cottage?"

It was the usual rule when a peasant was suspected of harboring a francs-tireur to burn his cottage as a lesson to him and a warning to all others, but Marie's winsome manner had touched the officers' heart and the questioner received a curt, almost savage "No!"

Marie watched the Prussians ride away, and when they were well out of sight, she let Capt. Charles out of his narrow hiding place. He had heard all that passed in the cottage, and he kissed Marie and called her a brave girl.

And in the depths of the forest, when the francs-tireur gathered about their campfire and their leader told of his narrow escape and the bravery of the little peasant girl, each man filled his canteen and enthusiastically drank to the health of Marie Duret.

The landlady of the little vine-covered inn at Bois-le-Duc tells this story to every stranger who visits the place, and if one is inquisitive enough to ask what afterward became of the francs-tireur and the peasant girl she will unfold her hands and say:

"Just walk to yonder brick house on the hill and ask for Monsieur le Marie and his good wife. There you will find Capt. Charles and the brave Marie."—Earl Mayo.

A WOMAN LAWYER.

Miss Alice Serber, a Russian by Birth, Admitted to the Bar in New York City.

Under our liberal laws American and English, German and Canadian, Scandinavian and Swiss women have become lawyers, and this week the list of nationalities was increased by Miss Alice Serber, a Russian by birth, who was admitted to the bar in New York city.

She is a graduate of the New York University, and announces her determination of studying medicine so as to make a specialty of medico-legal jurisprudence. If she succeeds she will be the first woman in history to enter that very difficult branch of the profession.

It is only of late years that it has been possible for women to pursue medico-legal studies. Even after they were allowed to practice medicine it was several years before the doors of the courts were opened to them, and even then the practical difficulties were so many as to prevent any of them from making that departure. Not that there has been any very great discrimination in the matter, because it has been almost as difficult for men. The standards of the professions have been raised so high that a student must have a thorough primary and secondary education before he can enter college, which is well nigh impossible before the age of sixteen. The modern college course is four years; the course in medical schools is now four years, and in the leading law schools is three years. This means eleven years of study, involving large expense and the deferring of the money-winning period to the age of twenty-seven.

The Locality of Disease.

In an interesting article on the areas of disease the London Saturday Review remarks upon the concensus of medical opinion that diseases in general have their local habitations—some, like tropical animals and plants, living only in the tropics; some, like consumption, gradually spreading over the whole earth, while others, like leprosy and small pox, are by degrees becoming limited in their distribution, possibly tending, it may be, toward extinction. On the other hand, however, there are regions to which disease have never reached, for instance, on the summits of high mountain ranges and in the circumpolar snowfields the earth and air and water are as barren of the microbes of disease as they are of animal life. The writer in the Review admits that in a country like Britain, thickly populated for many centuries, and with the freest circulation of population, it cannot be doubted that every yard of surface contains the germs of the more common diseases, and the native of some newer land, brought over to Britain's shores, falls a victim to its plague-stricken soil; but by generations of a destructive elimination Britons have become highly resistant to their native diseases—yet not fully so, for cancer and consumption, two of the most common scourges, still hold powerful sway.

Hocus-Pocus.

I saw a Hindu out in the open street take three good-sized balls, larger and heavier than hens' eggs, and commence tossing them up in the air, catching them as they returned, said a traveler. Soon his hands were motionless, but the balls kept ascending, and, so far as I know, are ascending still. They did not return. Were they dematerialized by some invisible phychic power? Such is my opinion.

During my stay in Madras there came down from a mountain a genuine phychic and seer. He was truly a venerable mystic. In a bungalow on a bright sunshiny day, 3 o'clock p. m., a dozen present, this old Yogi burned incense, repeated some Mantras and said in substance: "Now I can move any object in this room by my will." Reflecting a few moments, I said, "Make the book lying on that stand move." Pointing his lean, bony finger toward it, he said, "Come, come!" The stand trembled, the book fell upon the floor, and slid to his feet. There was no hypnotism, no juggling about this phenomenon. "Command those peacock plumes up there to come to you," I continued. Focusing his thought, his will, upon them, they leaped at his bidding from the case and sailing around the room, fell at his feet. Other objects were moved in a similar manner. This was genuine white magic.

The Language of Animals.

"It just occurs to me," said Mr. Glimby, "that the language of animals depends not upon where they were born, but upon their kind. All of a kind speak in the same tongue, no matter where they come from. Thus strolling down a South street wharf, the other day, as I love to do, to look at the ships, I was barked at as I passed by a dog standing on the deck of a Norwegian ship. And this dog did not bark at me in Norwegian, but in its own universal dog language, which I could readily understand.

"And it was certainly an agreeable sound. It brought the far North country near and made it seem homelike. It made the whole world home, for it brought to mind the fact that Nature and the lower animals speak to us in familiar tones everywhere. It is only the tongue of man that is confused."

An Automatic Cafe.

In the exhibition grounds at Brussels there is a cafe which provides hot and cold lunches entirely by automatic method. By placing a franc in the slot a chop or steak, with potatoes, can be procured, hot and well cooked. Another franc will produce a half bottle of wine, half a franc will supply a plate of cold meat, with salad and roll, and a nickel of 10 centimes will extract a piece of bread and butter and [illegible] a "brioche." Besides all this [illegible] will draw a glass of [illegible] of the two large [illegible] in the center of the cafe.

No Ambulances in Nashville.

The city of Nashville, Tenn., with a population of some 80,000 or more, has not one hospital ambulance, and is just being awakened to a realizing sense of its lack in this respect by the complaints of sufferers who are hurried off to the city hospital in a jolting patrol wagon.

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HERMAN H. NORTH.
[illegible]dford, Pa., February 22, 1898.

THIRTY TWO States will elect their [illegible] this fall.

THE Superior Court of the State will be housed up by a little Porter.

IS W. J. Bryan such a traitor to his [illegible] convictions that he will fight [illegible] government that condones the crime of '73?

ABIJAH WESTON, the great lumber [illegible] of Western New York, died last [illegible] at the home of his son, Charles [illegible] at North Tonawanda. The [illegible] was well and favorably [illegible] in this section.

WAIT until Col. W. J. Bryan reaches Cuban soil and gets his talking machine focused on the Spaniards. Mi[illegible] and rapid firing guns will not be in it for a minute compared to Bryan's 16 to 1 emanations.

MANY a fair daughter of Uncle Sam has been laughed at for marrying some Englishman, but the fruits of those intermarriages are producing much good to this country in the interchange of better feelings toward the United States during this Spanish difficulty.

AT the meeting of the Democratic county committee at the Grand Central last Monday afternoon, Thomas Osborne and James G. Paul of Bradford and John C. Mills of Duke Centre were chosen as delegates to the State convention to be held at Altoona on the 30th day of this month.

CAPTAIN CHARLES V. GRIDLEY, who commanded the Olympia at the battle of Manila, was invalided and ordered home. Last Saturday he died at Kobe, Japan. This will be a sad blow to his family, consisting of wife and three children, who reside at Erie, this state. The deceased was aged 53 years. The entire nation will mourn the loss of such a brave hero.

THE sinking of the Merrimac at the mouth of the harbor of Santiago, [illegible] has virtually sealed the fate of Admiral Cervera's fleet. In fact it is [illegible] sealed up and most [illegible] explainable to Admiral Sampson [illegible] these tars. Since the sinking [illegible] Merrimac the fleet under Sampson [illegible] Schley has bombarded the [illegible] the mouth of the harbor and [illegible] them besides destroying [illegible] of the Spanish war vessels in the [illegible]. And it is only a matter of a [illegible] when an army will attack [illegible] from the north and she will [illegible] to surrender. Last Tues[illegible] of the fleet bombarded Cai[illegible] town eastward from Santi[illegible] 20 miles, and demolished [illegible] driving the soldiers into the [illegible] the forts unoccupied. [illegible] bombardments there has [illegible] sustained by the United [illegible]. It was reported Wednes[illegible] Captain Philip of the Texas [illegible] killed but reports yesterday [illegible] that he was uninjured. Not [illegible] was killed or injured [illegible] attacks.

[illegible] nomination of Col. W. A. [illegible] Pittsburg as the standard [illegible] of the grand old party we have [illegible] to be the leader of any [illegible]. While the MINER fav red the [illegible] of Hon. C. W. Stone of [illegible] as its candidate for governor, [illegible] always treated Col. W. A. Stone [illegible] utmost fairness and will do [illegible] in its power to place him in the [illegible] position to which he aspires. [illegible] war record, the ability he [illegible] while United States district [illegible] and his honorable course [illegible] in congress has demonstrated to [illegible] most skeptical that he is a safe [illegible] for the position. While the [illegible] of C. W. Stone feel aggrieved [illegible] their candidate was not the [illegible] one, they will see in time that [illegible] Stone is a staunch Republican [illegible] worthy of their support. Hon. C. [illegible] Stone is comparatively a young [illegible], his honorable course in this cam[illegible] has made a deep and lasting im[illegible] on the Republicans of Penn[illegible] and four years hence he will [illegible] [illegible] walk away. In fact [illegible] [illegible] will have an [illegible]

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, June 6, 1898.

President McKinley believes, and every member of the Cabinet agrees with him, that the war movements now under way will as soon as they are successfully carried out, as they are certain to be, bring the war to a close by compelling Spain to sue for peace. These movements include the capture of Santiago de Cuba, upon which a combined attack is to be made by the army and navy just as soon as the troops can be got into position—they have probably already been landed—and the capture or destruction of the Spanish fleet in the harbor at that place. Just as soon as Santiago has been captured, the army and navy will make a combined move on Porto Rico, and when that island has been captured it is believed that Spain will gladly evacuate Cuba in order to get peace.

The last cable from Cuba, excepting the one to Key West, has been cut and General Blanco is now not only cut off from Spain, but from nearly all of the Cuban cities, as the insurgents make it impossible for him to maintain overland wires from Havana.

No more daring deed has been performed during this war, or any other war, than the sinking of the U. S. collier Merrimac in order to obstruct the narrow channel at the narrow entrance of Santiago harbor, by a volunteer crew of seven men under Lieut. Hobson. These heroes were all captured by the Spanish, but they will not remain in prison long and President McKinley will see that they are properly rewarded when they get out.

The Senate has passed the war revenue bill. As passed by the Senate it authorizes the issue of $300,000,000 in bonds and directs the coinage of the silver bullion in the treasury at the rate of $4,000,000 a month and the issuing of silver certificates for that amount. The bill has been sent to a conference committee and the House conferees will insist upon increasing the bonds to $500,000,000, as provided in the original House bill, and upon striking out the silver coinage clause and they expect to carry their point in both instances. The final vote upon the bill in the Senate was 48 to 28.

Senator Wolcott made a manly reply to the implied charge of Senator Allen that the Bimetallic Commission uselessly and extravagantly wasted an appropriation of $100,000 during its trip to Europe, in which he said: "I desire to inform the Senator from Nebraska that the three commissioners spent more than six months in Europe, traveling where their duties took them. They were accompanied by a secretary and the entire expense of the work accomplished was only $16,000. And I desire to add that every member of the commission, in accepting the appointment and performing his duties, sacrificed thousands of dollars. It is undignified and and unbefitting a Senator of the United States to stand in his place on this floor and suggest that the commission spent money it was not justified in spending. I am getting tired of hearing that sort of suggestion from the Senator from Nebraska. It is not the first, the second, nor the third time he has thrown them out. Through him they are now being circulated in the west by means of 'patent insides,' which constitute the bone and sinew and most of the brains of the Populist party." Mr. Wolcott concluded by expressing his belief in the ultimate success of bimetallism.

No one in Washington is worrying over the news given out by the Spanish government that a large Spanish fleet is on the way to Manila. Even if it were true, wherein it would be different from any other news given out by the Spanish government, it would cause no worry in Washington. Admiral Dewey is amply able to take care of any fleet that Spain can send against him, even without any reinforcements, and it is certain that the cruiser Charleston and the first instalment of troops—the second instalment will start from San Francisco this week—will be with Dewey before any Spanish fleet can possibly get to Manilla.

Hawaiian annexation may not be accomplished this week, but the resolution providing therefor will almost certainly be taken up and adopted by the House this week. Owing to the latitude given the minority by the rules of the Senate, no one is predicting when that body will act. But the adoption of the resolution by the House will open the way for annexation in another way, if the minority of the Senate succeed in preventing a vote being reached upon the resolution. The President has ample authority to seize Hawaii as a war measure and as its possession is considered absolutely necessary as a stopping place for our ships bound to and from the Philippine islands, there is little doubt that he will do so if the Senate fails to act before the adjournment of Congress.

The volunteers will not be deprived of their votes at the Congressional election if Representative Lacey's bill, which has been favorably reported to the House from the election's committee, becomes a law, and it probably will. The bill gives the volunteer soldier the right to cast his vote for Congressman wherever he may be stationed. The war will probably be over before the Congressional election, but some of the volunteers are likely to be continued in service until after that time, especially those who have gone to the Philippines and those who will go to Porto Rico.

HARRISON PRAISES HOBSON.

CHICAGO, June 7.—"I consider the American navy, ship for ship, gun for gun and man for man, unequaled by any navy in the world to day," says former President Harrison. "The courage and daring of our men, the personnel of the officers of our ships, the gunnery, the nerve and spirit manifested in all done, offer to the world the spectacle of a navy for which there is no superior."

While declining, for obvious reasons, to discuss the war itself, Mr. Harrison spoke with enthusiasm of the greatness of the act of Lieut. Hobson in sinking the Merrimac in the harbor of Santiago.

"The act of Lieut. Hobson," he said, "has few, if any, parallels in the history of the world. At Manila the act of Commodore Dewey was brave, but he entered a hostile harbor able to give shot for shot, to beat down his assailants, to triumph by the force of his arms.

"Lieut. Hobson and his heroic crew not only went with the Merrimac into the range of an awful fire unable to reply, but with their vessel loaded with torpedoes for her destruction at the proper time. They went in unable to fire one gun at the enemy and prepared to destroy the very deck under their feet. We search the pages of history in vain to find some act of heroism for country and flag that approaches this."

Now that Bryan has a regiment "Jerry" Simpson thirsts for a fight, too. The Populist is not all whiskers. He has pretty fair backbone.—Pittsburg Times. Where is "bloody bridles" Waite. He, too, ought to be allowed a finger in this Spanish hash.

The Cuban question and political [illegible] into insignificance with the [illegible]. What he [illegible] Dewitt's Witch [illegible] A. B. Armstrong [illegible]

Following is the full text of the platform adopted at the Republican State convention held in Harrisburg on Thursday of last week.

1. The Republican party of Pennsylvania, in convention assembled, ratifies and reaffirms the doctrines enunciated in the Republican national platform adopted at St. Louis in 1896, and approved by the people at the last Presidential election.

2. We declare our emphatic approval of the wise and patriotic course of the President and Congress in the present crisis. We appreciate the high statesmanship which led the President to resort to every honorable means to avoid the necessity of a war with Spain.

The conditions prevailing in the island of Cuba under Spanish control had become seriously injurious to our important commercial interests, and the suffering, misery and death occasioned by Spanish cruelty and barbarity had incurred a sentiment of resentment among the American people, who cannot help but feel a generous sympathy with people so near our own border.

The destruction of the Maine by Spanish agencies in the opinion of our people demanded atonement; and our negotiations with Spain clearly developed the fact that one alternative was left to the United States, that Spain should relinquish her sovereignty over that island and that the freedom of Cuba should be recognized.

With these purposes in view we demand a vigorous prosecution of the war to a successful conclusion, and we pledge our earnest support to the President of the United States in whatever measures he may deem necessary.

3. We rejoice with the people of the nation upon the brilliant record which the American navy has made in the present war. The splendid victory of the American fleet under Commodore Dewey at Manila has not been rivaled in the history of naval warfare, and our people have such confidence in the bravery, skill and efficiency of the officers and men of our navy that they confidently look forward to equally brilliant victories in Cuban waters.

We demand that the national Government shall, as rapidly as possible, increase and build up our navy so that we shall be at all times prepared to meet the necessities of our national defense, to protect our merchant marine and our growing foreign commerce, and with the same object in view we demand that the national Government shall provide adequate coast defenses upon our seaboard of the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans.

We congratulate the State upon the promptness with which Pennsylvania filled the quota required by the national Government with trained and efficient volunteer soldiers. The National Guard of Pennsylvania has always been a matter of pride with our people and we appreciate their patriotic response to the call of the President.

Our people will watch the career of the Pennsylvania volunteers with absolute confidence in their patriotic desire and ability to uphold the honor and the dignity of the State of Pennsylvania.

4. The Republicans of Pennsylvania reaffirm their adherence to the doctrine of protection to American industries. Two years ago our mills were closed and our manufacturing, commercial, agricultural and business interests were prostrated. To day our mills are opened, labor is given full employment and a general revival of industrial activity promises renewed prosperity to our State.

We reaffirm the declaration made in the last Republican national platform in favor of the construction of the Nicaragua Canal. We believe that the present war has demonstrated beyond question the imperative necessity of this canal for purposes of national defense and for the development of our foreign and domestic commerce, and we call on Congress to push this work as speedily as possible.

We express our gratitude to our Senators and to the Congressmen of this State for their efforts in securing such appropriations from the national Government as will insure the final completion of the improvements upon the Ohio, the Allegheny and the Monongahela rivers, so that free slack water navigation will be secured to the people of that great manufacturing and industrial region; and we demand that the national Government shall continue the appropriation for the improvement of the Delaware river until its channel shall be of sufficient depth and width to receive the largest battle ships and the biggest vessels of our merchant marine into the port of Philadelphia.

Recognizing that Western Pennsylvania is destined to become the manufacturing center of the world, we demand that Congress shall make adequate provision for the construction of a water way between the slack water navigation of the Ohio and its tributaries and the Great Lakes, and we express our cordial approval and pledge our earnest support of the proposed canal connecting the Great Lakes with the seaboard.

We reaffirm the declaration in the platform of the Republican party in 1897 in favor of the law restricting immigration of cheap foreign laborers, who are unwilling and unqualified to assume the duties of American citizenship, but who enter into competition with our own American working people.

We heartily and cordially endorse the administration of President McKinley. The people of Pennsylvania appreciate his patriotism and statesmanship and have implicit confidence in his ability to guide the nation at this time.

His judicious and patriotic course in the present war has won for him the admiration and respect of statesmen throughout the world. The purity of his patriotism and the wisdom of his statesmanship are such that in the conduct of the present war sectionalism has disappeared and he receives the earnest support of the American people.

We commend the wise, careful and efficient administration of the State Government in its various departments, and heartily approve of the fidelity with which our State officials have discharged their duties.

The Republican party of Pennsylvania is in favor of "good roads" throughout the Commonwealth, and recognizing that the State should aid in their construction we recommend such legislation and appropriation of public moneys as may be necessary for that purpose.

Highwaymen on Wheels.

A wheelman of West 40th street, New York, was attacked, robbed and left senseless by two highwaymen mounted on bicycles in Central Park. Repeated accounts of robberies by men mounted upon wheels have appeared in the papers in various parts of the country. Those depredators of the health, diseases of the kidneys and bladder will likewise escape arrest, and pursue their atrocious career unchecked, unless they are arrested by the potent intervention of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, the finest diuretic, as well as tonic, known to modern times. It is at the start that disease is the more easily overcome. The use of the Bitters is followed by the happiest results in dyspepsia, liver complaint and nervousness.

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Confusion in sending the [illegible] frequently comes from ignorance as to the exact meaning of terms employed. Here are some points which will help to clear matters up.

The relative ranks of the officers of the army and navy are as follows:

Army—General or [illegible] chief, lieutenant general, major general, brigadier general, [illegible] lieutenant colonel, major, [illegible] lieutenant, second lieutenant.

Navy—Admiral, [illegible] admiral, commodore, captain, [illegible] mander, lieutenant commander, lieutenant, master, ensign.

The President, of course, is commander-in-chief of the land and naval forces of the country.

Here are the divisions of the army:

Squad—A sub-division of a company, commanded by a sergeant or a corporal.

Platoon—Half a company, commanded by a lieutenant.

Company—Not more than 100 men, commanded by a captain.

Battalion—Four companies, commanded by a major.

Regiment—Three battalions, commanded by a colonel.

Brigade—Two or more regiments, commanded by a brigadier general.

Division—Two or more brigades, commanded by a major general.

Corps—Two or more divisions, commanded by a lieutenant general.

The divisions of the navy—most important in this war—are:

Squadron—A detachment of a fleet employed on any particular service.

Flotilla—A fleet of small vessels.

Fleet—A large number of vessels under one commander.

A regiment of artillery consists of 12 batteries of six guns each, and a regiment of cavalry is composed of 12 troops, two or more of which form a squadron.

UNCLE SAM was [illegible] take "Hobson's choice" [illegible] sinking of the Merrimac to obstruct the harbor of Santiago. There were fully 4,000 brave tars who were anxious to participate in that deed of dare devil bravery. The present war with Spain has, and is developing wonderful heroes. Dewey's entrance into the harbor of Manila will rank as among one of the bravest deeds of modern warfare. Close upon this comes this wonderful display of heroism that stands unparalleled in the history of the world. Those eight intrepid blue jackets, with almost certain death staring them in the face on every hand, boldly piloted the Merrimac into that narrow channel bristling on either side with cannon shotted ready to belch forth death and destruction upon their devoted heads. Nevertheless they faltered not, but sailed on, ready to meet the death that the Spanish soldiers were eager and anxious to deal out to them. Undismayed they proceeded, accomplished their purpose and were captured. But their heroism was of such a high and exalted character that the Spaniards were constrained to admire their bravery and the Spanish commander sent a flag of truce to Admiral Sampson notifying him of their safety.

Mr. Isaac Horner, proprietor of the Burton House, Burton, W. Va., and one of the most widely known men in the State was cured of rheumatism after three years of suffering. He says: "I have not sufficient command of language to convey any idea of what I suffered; my physicians told me that nothing could be done for me; and my friends were fully convinced that nothing but death would relieve me of my suffering. In June, 1894, Mr. Evans, then salesman for the Wheeling Drug Co., recommended Chamberlain's Pain Balm. At this time my foot and limb were swollen to more than double their normal size and it seemed to me my leg would burst, but soon after I began using the Pain Balm the swelling began to decrease, the pain to leave me and now I consider that I am entirely cured. For sale by A. B. Armstrong & Co.

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Auditors' Report.

JOHN H. STRATTON in account with the school funds of Keating township from 1st Monday of June, 1897, to 1st Monday of June, 1898.

	Dr.	
To amt State appropriation	$ 1[illegible] 34	
Rec'd of ex-Treasurer J. T. Kent	229 01	
Rec'd of Coll. Daly	219 21	
Rec'd of Coll. Frisbee	[illegible] 22	
Rec'd of Otto township	179 20	
Rec'd for sale of school houses	67 00	
Rec'd of County Treas. Clark	[illegible] 50	
Bal due Treas. Stratton	7 [illegible]	[illegible]
	Cr.	
By vouchers paid	[illegible]	
By orders outstanding paid	[illegible]	
By 2 per cent. commission on $[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

[illegible]

R. T. [illegible]
E. C. [illegible]

Financial Statement

of Smethport School District for the fiscal year ending June [illegible]

Whole number of schools	[illegible]
Number of teachers employed	[illegible]
Number of pupils enrolled in all the schools	[illegible]
Average daily attendance	[illegible]
Amount of tax levied for school purposes	[illegible]
Amount of tax levied for building purposes	[illegible]

[illegible]

J. E. EASTMAN, [illegible]

The above account has been duly audited by the auditors of this district, and certified by them to be correct.

D. C. YOUNG, President.

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It is [illegible] that the people of Germany [illegible]

[illegible] it. Nothing [illegible] for alcohol in any form is to create a stronger desire for it. There is enough alcohol in lager beer to incite a desire for more and it will require a larger and larger amount to gratify that appetite until the time will come when the demands of the system will not be satisfied with the amount of spirits in beer and heavier liquors will be resorted to. It is a subtle and dangerous foe, because a man who has fallen through intoxicating drinks often feels that he may safely use beer because of its alleged harmlessness, and through it falls again. Here is the danger that lies in lager beer. It leads men to ruin unconsciously. It deludes with smiles when every smile is a link in the chain that will ultimately bind a man with inexorable force. The chain is made up of tiny links. It is the very smallness of the links that makes a man or woman believe that the chain is of no force, but it is of the same metal as the chain forged by whiskey or brandy and it fastens the soul in the same low thrall of moral debasement.

[illegible]

[illegible] those who have [illegible] there are unsurpassed by the lawlessness in this country" and "the [illegible] held in the thousands of beer dens in the city of Berlin alone, make them seem really hells upon earth." When the followers of beer and the supporters of the beer traffic claim that it will work a temperance reform in this country they present it as a "lying beer." If these advocates of beer could, as they desire, evangelize this country by making us a universal beer drinking population we would not be as they assert, a more temperate people, but a thousand fold more drunken than we are now. It can be proved by actual facts that wherever the use of beer has increased, the use of the heavier liquor has increased in proportion. A few years ago we are told that, in the United States the increase of distilled liquors was eleven per cent. in one year, while the increase in fermented liquors was but nine per cent. If every nine per cent. increase in the consumption of lager beer gives us an eleven per cent. increase in whiskey, how long will it take lager beer to reform this country? It is the worst of nonsense nay, it is criminal in the face of facts, for men to claim that they can substitute a mild drink for a strong one among drinkers. The drift is inevitably from the milder to the stronger. We have an illustration of this fact in the English law, allowing the free sale of beer as a harmless beverage, called the "Free Beer Act." There was such an increase of misery and drunkenness consequent upon its passage that Sidney Smith, who had been a supporter of the measure, in a fortnight after, said, "The new beer bill is in operation. Everybody is drunk. Those who are not singing are sprawling. The sovereign people are in a beastly state." If the beer missionaries of this country, who would have everybody drink beer, who would have a free beer act here and make, as they desire to, a demand of ten million barrels annually could fulfill their mission we would soon arrive at this same stage of general drunkenness. God forbid that this country shall ever be evangelized by beer, for it can never be what its advocates would have us believe it is, the "Apostle of Temperance.

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35 " " " " " "	28
40 " " " " " "	32
50 " Green or Uncolored Japan, Gunpowder, English Breakfast and Oolong, per pound	39
Arbuckle Brothers' Coffee,	10
Walter Baker's Chocolate	39
5-pound package of Argo Gloss Starch	19
DeLand's Old Time Soda, two pounds for	9
Farmers' brand of fine cut tobacco, per pound	48
Elastic and Celluloid Starch, per package	9
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The Season for Views is now here. Have this work done when the foliage is prettiest. That time is now.

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The Latest Improved Graphophone is here. Come to the studio and hear it. If you want one I have the agency.

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Smethport, Pa.

"SHOES."

We will send to any responsible person SHOES to select from. We have everything in

Fine Shoes

In styles and quality that cannot be purchased in any small town. We make a specialty of FINE SHOES; every width and size.

BURT & PACKARD'S Korrect Shape Shoes for Men. We refer you to our many customers in Smethport.

R. W. Bloodsworth & Co.,
Olean, N. Y.

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The American Gentleman Cigar.

Don't take the "just as good" kind, but insist on the genuine article. No artificial flavoring. Nothing used in its manufacture but "pure quill" stock. For sale everywhere.

McKean County Miner

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SMETHPORT, FRIDAY, JUNE 10, 1898.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

—See Dr. Hick's ad. The dates are given there.

—Note change in the time table of the B., B. & K. R'y.

—R. C. Gleason has a new ad. this week. Be sure and read it.

—The Olean Bee after lying dormant for a long time has been stung into life again.

—Dr. Burg Chadwick has had the front of his Main street block brightened up with paint.

—E. D. Ives has moved his family from the Fraser building on Main street to the [illegible] building, East street.

—W. P. Walsh has been having some repairs placed on the King house, on Water street, which he recently purchased.

—John Apple has had his residence on King street beautified with paint. Carl Sasse wields the brush, which guarantees a good job.

—Work on the new glass works is being rapidly pushed along. The stack has been commenced and when finished will look very imposing.

—The MINER has received the State College report for 1897-8. It is very full and complete and contains matter of interest to all farmers.

—List of letters remaining in the postoffice for the week ending June 4, 1898: M. P. Shanley. Person calling for letters please say advertised.

—The St. Luke's Sunday School held a picnic on the Beckwith farm, west of this borough, Wednesday. They report having a most enjoyable time.

—Last Tuesday J. W. Brennan received a carload of calves and two-year-olds to the number of 36 from Buffalo. They were placed on his farm above town.

—The MINER has received a cordial invitation to attend the commencement exercises of the Central State Normal School at Lock Haven June 26 to 29, inclusive.

—A. B. Armstrong & Co. have a new advertisement this week calling attention to their insect killers. Read the ad. and know what to do when you've got bugs.

—Lindholm & Co. call attention to some wonderful bargains at their store, in a new advertisement this week. They give you some valuable pointers. Read it.

—The Rebekahs will have installation of officers Monday evening, June 13. All members are requested to be present as the district deputy will install the officers.

—"Old Man Racket," in his usual style of phonetic spelling, tells you of some wonderful bargains this week. Why, he is selling goods cheaper than they can be [illegible].

—Jonathan Colegrove has a new advertisement in this week's issue which it will pay you to carefully peruse. You will find some surprising bargains. Call and see him.

—Conrade Peirce was proudly exhibiting a fine mess of trout he claims to have caught in some stream south of us. He states there are more of the same kind that he is going after soon.

—While playing on a car at the new glass works Saturday evening Wellington Stark slipped and fell, dislocating his left elbow and splintering the bone. Dr. Clark attended to the injured lad and he is getting along nicely.

—The Olean Courier says, "It is estimated that one hundred and fifty million dollars are spent annually in North America for newspaper and magazine advertising."

—Manufacturers on application to our board of trade will find some startling inducements for them to locate here. We have all the natural advantages to make this a good town.

—The Commercial presents a very neat and tasty appearance. The house has been nicely painted, inside and out, thoroughly renovated and looks very homelike. It sports a handsome new sign.

—An enthusiastic grove meeting was held at Palmerville Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Presiding Elder Latimer was there Sunday and Rev. I. T. Walker of this place preached there the same day.

—Chas. B. Shurtz of Port Allegany and Miss Joanna Lane of Annin township, and Edward J. Day and Miss Katherine B. Askey both of Port Allegany were granted marriage licenses Saturday.

—Every Knight and Lady of the Maccabees will be looking toward Kane if they do not go there to-morrow. A grand time is promised and as Kane never does anything in a slip-shod manner, every visitor can feel assured of a royal reception.

—On Friday, June 24, the K. O. T. M. and L. O. T. M. will hold a basket picnic at Mt. Alton. Tom Lowry of Pittsburg and Mrs. E. E. Brown of Rixford will address the gathering. Do not fail to attend as there will be a most enjoyable time.

—Laura Mongosa of Port Allegany was committed to jail Monday by Justice C. C. Ward for cruelly maltreating a child two and a half years of age. It is claimed she broke the bones in the little child's arms. She is evidently a brute, not fit to run at large.

—The many friends of Mrs. T. V. Powell of Ridgway will be pleased to learn that she is very much improved. An operation was performed on Saturday and a tumor weighing 25 pounds removed. Latest information is to the effect that she is getting along nicely.

—J. H. Green, proprietor of the Acme Mills has a new advertisement in this week's MINER. At the mill you will find the best of everything in that line and Mr. Green is one of the most obliging of gentlemen, ready and willing to wait upon you. Give him a call.

—Mesdames G. W. Mitchell, Carl Sasse and W. H. Morrison expressed about 125 pounds of palatable eatables to the boys at Chickamauga Monday. When these goodies reach the brave soldier boys they will fully realize how sweet it is to be remembered when far away.

—Anyone attending church this season would naturally infer that he or she had been dropped in a flower garden, judging from the amount of flowers that are used in decorating the ladies' head gear. Next year a bouquet will be the only thing that will answer for a ladies' hat.

—While at Harrisburg last week the MINER man had the pleasure of meeting Prof. John Hamilton, the advance agent of good roads. The Professor is as zealous as ever for the improvement of our highways and says the people are gradually getting their eyes opened to the importance of good roads.

—At St. Luke's church on next Sunday evening the choir will sing a work of the French composer, Gounod, entitled "By Babylon's Wave;" being a composition of twelve octavo pages. The words are a paraphrase of Psalm 137. The service will begin at 8 o'clock. The other services will begin at 8 and 10:30 a. m.

—United States Marshal Leonard and Assistant District Attorney J. D. Myers were here Monday and took charge of Jack Shaw, who was arrested last week at Mt. Jewett for counterfeiting. Two dies and some spurious coin were found in his possession. He will recuperate his health at Allegheny for a few years.

—"Where should the line be drawn between free and paid advertising?" Every line published by personal request that will result to the pecuniary advantage of any individual or any society should be paid for. Editors themselves must be careful with voluntary notices that they may not be accused of inconsistency.—Caviat.

—The abandonment of the postoffice at Kaskaskia, Ill., for want of patronage calls to mind the fact that this is the oldest town in the State, having been founded by La Salle in 1682—the same year in which Penn founded Philadelphia. It has remained distinctively French to this day, and the modern movement seems to have avoided it.—Exchange.

—The northwest corner of the Grand Central was the center of attraction last Wednesday, caused by a swarm of bees alighting on the turret and making it their home. There is no accounting for taste. It must be something about the bar that caused them to anchor in that vicinity. Mr. McGuier will hereafter feed his guests on genuine home-made honey.

—One of our young men, always thought to be just right, stole something from under the very nose of one of our handsome young ladies the other evening. She says if he will bring it back and leave it where he got it, it will be perfectly satisfactory.—Westfield Free Press. Not much. She would insist on his coming back and returning it every few minutes, and have the exchange go on forever.

—The curfew law obtains in Seoul, Korea, but it is made applicable to men only. When the huge bronze bell of the city proclaims the hour of sunset and the time for closing the gates every man is obliged to retire to his home under pain of flogging; but the women are allowed to go about at all hours.—Lancaster Examiner. That is all right. The women are harmless when there are no men present.

—The Atlanta Constitution reports that a woman who visited headquarters at Tampa to inquire for her soldier husband was heard to remark as she left: "Well, ef he thinks I'm goin' to be livin' in this suspense he's mighty mistook; ef he's killed he orter write an' say so, an' ef he's livin' he orter write, anyhow! As it is, thar is John Jeems a-sittin' aroun' my house day after day, waitin' fer me ter say the word, an' me not knowin' whether I'm a widder or jest a poor, lonely, forsook wife that need comfortin'! This here gover'ment is about as slow as pine sap in the spring time!"

—Mrs. H. L. Burlingame and Mrs. Ira Lucas were quite seriously injured as the result of an accident on Saturday. They had been out driving and upon reaching the home of Mrs. Burlingame she attempted to alight from the buggy. The vehicle was not very close to the horse-block and Mrs. Lucas suggested that she wait and she would drive to a small bridge a few feet farther on. In doing this the horse stepped on the end of a board which flew up and hit the animal, frightening it to such an extent that it jumped upon the sidewalk and attempted to turn around. The buggy was overturned and Mrs. Lucas, who is a heavy woman, fell on top of Mrs. Burlingame. When everything was righted it was found that Mrs. B. had sustained a broken collar bone and Mrs. L. a sprained wrist. Medical assistance was at once called and the sufferers are getting along nicely at this writing.

—'Tis but a few days and the "ever glorious" will be here. The MINER calls the attention of our business men to the necessity of arranging for some kind of an entertainment to keep the people at home July 4th. The money that is spent here assists the town, while people going away spend their money and it is lost to the home business circle. Make arrangements for a good lively time at home. In the past we have had the best of entertainments. Let us repeat them.

—No woman who marries an old soldier after the first day of July will be entitled to a pension if he dies. The old soldier with a comfortable pension has furnished inducements for many a designing woman to wed, especially as his death does not stop the pension. But this will all be changed next year, and the veteran who gets married after the time named will have the satisfaction of knowing he furnishes all the attractions himself.—Exchange. This law has been delayed too long.

—In our article of April 8th commending the board of trade for their excellent work in securing the Camp Glass Works for this place, one gentleman's name was omitted who was entitled to a large share of praise. Col. Lucius Rogers generously donated the land on which the plant is located, and labored early and late with the other gentlemen for the success of the enterprise. Mr. Rogers is deserving of the thanks of our entire community. Col. Morrison is likewise entitled to a goodly share of praise for the work he performed to secure the plant.

—Mrs. S. P. Beckwith died at her home in Farmers Valley at 9:30 p. m. last Saturday aged 73 years, of a complication of diseases. Her maiden name was Rebecca T. Robbins. She was born March 15, 1825, at Salem, N. J., and came to Colegrove with her parents in 1835 and resided there with them until her marriage with S. P. Beckwith in 1844. They made their home at Norristown, N. J., where they became members of the Baptist church. In 1850 they moved to Clermont and soon became members of the Baptist church at Smethport and remained so until Mrs. Beckwith's death. In 1856 they moved to Farmers Valley where they have resided ever since. Nine children blessed this union, six girls and three boys, all living. Thus has a true mother in Israel been called to her final home, and all who knew her called her blessed. For 54 years Mr. Beckwith and the deceased have traveled life's journey hand in hand. Many and varied have been the changes that they have observed together and passed through. But now for one at least the cares and burdens of life are ended and rest in the beyond assured.

The Silk Swindle.

An exchange in the western part of the State says that "a set of swindlers are sending out circulars promising 'in order to introduce their goods' to send to any address, postage prepaid, 10 yards of red, brown or green silk for $1.00. The eager victims, who are many, received 10 yards of thread cut from a spool. One young lady sent her nice, big earned dollar recently and got in return 10 yards of baby ribbon, worth one cent a yard. It is quite likely that she will catch onto the next fake just as readily." We do not quote this as a warning so much as to show the proneness of human nature to get something for nothing. There is a point beyond which articles cannot be sold without bankrupting the seller, unless the goods were stolen. It is the desire to get things below their value which has increased adulteration and made possible the manufacture of shoddy. A fair price for a fair article is as good and true a maxim as fair wages for a fair day's work.—Exchange.

Clean Shaving

The following excellent rule has been adopted by a barber shop in a nearby town to protect customers from septic poisoning: That all metal tools used must be plunged into a receptacle containing a prescribed chemical solution before use on each customer. Finishing with one customer must wash the hands before passing to another. I am more interested in the regulation applying to combs, brushes and shears than to others. There are accretions in all tools used in barber shops that should not be applied to other men. No man or customer of this shop will have applied to him any linen that has been used on any customer until made clean. No tool will be used until plunged into a prescribed solution that will kill any microbe that forms disease. Each customer will receive a comb and brush that have been thoroughly cleaned after use on previous customers.

A Home Wedding.

Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock Mr. Roy Stone Blower of Westfield, N. Y., was joined in holy wedlock to Miss Mary Brennan, the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Brennan of this borough by Rev. Ira Taylor Walker, D. D., at the home of the bride's parents on Mechanic street. Only the relatives and a few of their closest friends were present at the ceremony. The happy couple left on the 5:25 p. m. train for Bradford where they will make a brief visit. The MINER extends congratulations.

Children's Day.

There will be held Children's Day services in the Methodist Episcopal church next Sunday, June 12th.

The pastor, Rev. Dr. Walker, will preach a sermon at 10:30 a. m. on "The Childhood of Jesus." At the close of the sermon Christian baptism will be administered to the children. All the members of the Sunday school are expected to be present at the morning service.

In the evening at 8 o'clock the regular Children's Day exercises will be given under the auspices of the primary department of the Sunday school.

The offering of the church and Sunday school will be for education.

For Sale or Rent.

The Peirce House situated on Water street, Smethport, Pa., near the B., B. & K. depot, is offered for sale or rent. This desirable property consists of a lot 60 feet wide by 12 rods deep, a two-story and basement hotel building and large ice house, holding 300 tons. House 40x60 feet, steel roof, first floor wainscotted on sides and ceiled overhead, second floor plastered and papered and furnished throughout, will accommodate 40 to 45 guests. Reason for selling, failing health. Inquire of

A. H. PEIRCE,
21-tf Smethport, Pa.

"For three years we have never been without Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house," says A. H. Patter with E. C. Atkins & Co., Indianapolis, Ind., "and my wife would as soon think of being without flour as a bottle of this remedy in the summer season. We have used it with all three of our children and it has never failed to cure—not simply stop pain but cure absolutely. It is all right and anyone who tries it will find it so." For sale by A. B. Armstrong & Co.

For Sale.

A fine residence in Smethport, within 3 minutes' walk of the court house; gas, water and closets. The house is a two-story structure, large and commodious. Will be sold cheap and on reasonable terms. Inquire at this office.

For Sale.

One of the prettiest Rambler bicycles in this section for sale at your own price. A1 condition, suitable for lady. [illegible] F. C. Pierce's dental office.

An excellent thing for home entertainment, cheaper than a music box, the latest improved graphophone. Gleason.

Hazel Hurst.

On Saturday the [illegible] Hazel Hurst and [illegible] growth of that place [illegible]

[illegible] office in the rear as well as the private office, and has patent cash registers on standards about the store. It really presents a metropolitan appearance and Mr. Healey keeps a bevy of clerks that lose no time in waiting on their customers.

Next came Phillips & Wescott's large store. This is also divided into departments and has two entrances. One side is reserved for groceries and hardware and on the other side is an immense line of shoes, furnishings, etc. The store is neatly arranged and everything presents the appearance of having hustling men in charge. Mr. Wescott reported business as being good.

Frank Anderson and J. P. Bergquist, former Smethport boys, occupy one building as a shoe and tailor shop. Frank has lots of work and John is also kept busy.

Dr. I. E. Burt, formerly of Glen Hazel, is nicely located and is building up a lucrative practice. The doctor has the same genial disposition which has always made him a favorite and he has a host of friends in the new town. His drug store presents a very [illegible] appearance.

Our old friend Ed McCoy is also located at Hazel Hurst. He has a pretty little [illegible] good business.

Hazel Hurst also has a hustling clothier in the person of B. F. [illegible]. He is located in the east end and has as nice a line of clothing, furnishings and shoes as can be found anywhere. He says that he expects as soon as the new glass works are erected his business will double.

Aside from these business places there are, a good billiard room, millinery store, clothing store, bakery, boarding houses, etc. There is also a good livery stable, where you can find Pat Keefe.

The chemical factory, mills and glass works are running full blast and to stand on the streets of Hazel Hurst and see men hurrying to and fro with dinner pails impresses one with the thought that some of the towns of McKean county will have to "hump" or Hazel Hurst will beat them out with a good margin. They are reasonably certain of a new glass plant that will be much larger than the present one and everything points toward a healthy boom for that town.

Death of Mrs. Edward F. McMahon.

The entire community of Mt. Jewett and vicinity was greatly shocked on Saturday to learn of the sudden death of Mrs. Dolly Doyle McMahon, who passed away during the early morning at her home in Camp Halsey.

Deceased was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Doyle of Camp Halsey and was born at Sartwell, Pa., on the 15th of January, 1878. She had resided with her parents at Mt. Jewett for the past 14 years, where she attended school and was held in high esteem by her teachers and classmates, and was considered one of the brightest and most intelligent pupils in her classes. She will be sadly missed by her associates both in Mt. Jewett and Bradford, having attended school and finished her education in the latter place.

On October 20, 1897, she was united in marriage to Edward F. McMahon of Mt. Jewett, the young couple taking up their residence at Camp Halsey, where they continued to reside for the few happy months preceding her untimely death.

The funeral services were held on Monday in the Presbyterian church at Mt. Jewett, Rev. Hugh Kane, officiating. The remains were interred in Mt. Nebo cemetery and were followed to their last resting place by a large concourse of relatives and friends, the L. O. T. M., of which deceased was a member, attending in a body.

The esteem in which the deceased was held by her numberless friends and associates was evidenced by the endless number of beautiful floral tributes contributed in memory of her who passed from this life without fear of the future and a firm believer in Him who doeth all things well.

Alfred University.

Alfred University celebrates her sixty-second annual commencement June 18-23. The exercises of the week will be of their usual interesting character. Especially on Alumni day, June 22, many will be attracted to Alfred. On that day will occur the dedication of the Babcock Hall of Physics, the corner stone of which was laid at commencement last year. This building is intended as its name suggests for a physical laboratory. It is thoroughly equipped with modern machinery and apparatus, a large share of which is the gift of the late Prof. Wm. A. Rogers.

Arrangements have been made with the Erie railroad company for reduced fare from stations on their road within fifty miles of Alfred. Tickets will be for sale on June 22 for one and one-third fare for the round trip, good for return till June 24. No certificates are necessary.

Spend a Delightful Sunday at Niagara Falls, Sunday, June 19.

The W. N. Y. & P. R'y will run one of their popular low rate Sunday excursions to Niagara Falls June 19. Special train will leave Smethport at 5:50 a. m. Fare for round trip $2.25. Train will arrive at Buffalo 10:05 a. m.; Niagara Falls [illegible] noon. Returning special train will leave Niagara Falls 7:45 p. m.; Buffalo 8:30 p. m. Tickets are also good for return passage on all regular trains Monday, June 20.

Do not miss this delightful outing. Go and take a ride on the great electric railway through the Niagara Gorge; tickets sold on the excursion train at reduced rates. Visit Buffalo's new Park Zoo. If you have a wheel take it along and ride Buffalo's 200 miles of asphalt pavements, or the boulevard between Niagara Falls and Buffalo.

"A Howling Success."

Wherever properly introduced Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, as a cure for constipation, has met with a phenomenal sale. Many druggists cannot say enough in praise of its merits, as well as its great popularity with the people. In 10c trial sizes and 50c and $1.00 sizes of A. B. Armstrong & Co.

For Sale.

The only ladies' and gents' restaurant in the city, centrally located, doing a good business, to be sold cheap. Good reasons for selling. Address

THE PALM RESTAURANT,
19-4t 150 Main St., Olean, N. Y.

To Ruptured Men.

Having on hand a large stock of trusses of different makes and patterns, and wishing to dispose of same I will for a short time sell them at cost.

Palace Pharmacy, Burg Chadwick, M. D., Proprietor. 20-4t

B. D. Ames has made an arrangement with John Vanblad to occupy a portion of his Water street shop and is now prepared to do any and all kinds of wood work and carriage painting. He has ample room and facilities to do any and all kinds of work in his line.

Smethport, Pa., May 19, 1898.

Dr. Byron Clark will wait on his numerous patients and any others who may call at Olean House, Olean, N. Y., on Thursday and Friday, June [illegible] [illegible]

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When in Olean [illegible] a first-class meal for 25 cents call at the Palm Restaurant, 150 Union street.

Personal Mention.

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[illegible] of Kane attended court this week.

J. W. [illegible] Creek was a witness at court this week.

S. S. [illegible] of Port Allegany was attending court this week.

M. J. [illegible] of Port Allegany was a witness at court this week.

Dr. L. A. Lanson of Kane was in attendance at court this week.

Chief of Police Mat Ruddy of Bradford was in town Wednesday.

G. W. Mitchell and H. M. Choate visited Potter's capital yesterday.

Hon. A. G. Olmsted of Coudersport attended court here this week.

Walter Grubb of Bradford was greeting old friends in town this week.

Leonard Koenig and son, Richard, were in Clermont last week painting.

Editor H. G. James of the Bradford Star was drawing jury fees this week.

Jas. A. and Chas. McKean visited Bradford on business last Friday night.

Judge John J. Henderson of Meadville was a guest at the Central Wednesday.

Paul Skinner of Olean, was a guest of friends in town the first of the week.

George Norton of Friendship, N. Y., is a guest of his cousin, Sheridan Gerton.

Attorney W. L. Collins and wife of Kane were guests at the Wright House Tuesday.

Allie J. Clifflan boarded the early train for Kane and other towns south last Monday.

John Eaton and C. A. Anderson represented Colegrove on the grand jury this week.

August [illegible]

[illegible] Hurst.

Marshal Fred C. Leonard of Pittsburg was in town on business connected with his office Monday.

M. J. Healey, the hustling business man of Hazel Hurst, was transacting business in town Tuesday.

Sheridan Gerton, Jr., returned Monday evening from an extended visit in New York State.

Mrs. T. R. Taylor went to Pennington, N. J., Tuesday to visit a relative who is dangerously ill.

Dr. Thomas L. Kane and wife of Kane and Elisha K. Kane of Kushequa were in town on Tuesday.

Horace Redfield departed for Geneva Tuesday to attend the commencement exercises of Hobart college.

John E. Chadwick of Butler county has been visiting Smethport relatives and friends during the past two weeks.

Mrs. C. M. Colegrove and Mrs. John Bechler returned Wednesday from a visit with friends in Pine Grove.

John R. Meyers, assistant district attorney for the western district of Pennsylvania was in town on business Monday.

Ex-Sheriff A. B. Walker of Bradford attended court this week and was busily engaged in greeting old friends.

Willie Fuller, the Smethport twirler with the Olean ball team, was up from the city of natural advantages Tuesday night.

John Boyle of the Mt. Jewett Herald was a most agreeable caller at this office while serving the county as a juror this week.

H. N. Richmond, wife and three children of Bradford spent last Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Richmond, parents of Harry.

Next Monday Messrs. Henry Hamlin, John Forrest, Warley Gifford and Ira Briggs will start for the Adirondacks for a fishing trip.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Forsythe will attend a reunion of the Chapin family at West Union, Steuben county, N. Y., next Wednesday.

Col. R. R. Morrison visited Hazel Hurst last Tuesday for the purpose of starting men at work erecting an addition to the new glass plant.

J. O. Liddell, one of Kane's prominent citizens, was a most agreeable caller at this office Monday. His smiling face is always welcome.

Paul Johnston of Harrisburg was a most agreeable caller Monday. Mr. Johnston will take a two weeks' outing up at Moosehead Lake, Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Pierce leave to-day for a week or ten days' visit in Warren and vicinity. They will ride their tandem and expect to return June 18.

F. M. Windsor of Duttville was a pleasant caller at this office on Tuesday. Mr. Windsor is building a new house at Port Allegany and intends moving there as soon as it is finished.

V. R. Vanderhule of Port Allegany kindly remembered the MINER while in town Monday. The magic touch of his hand had a rather pleasant sensation about it that was gratifying to a newspaper man.

The Bucktail veteran Sheldon Jewett was over from Custer City the first of the week and was the guest of Comrade T. H. Ryan. They were undoubtedly concocting hair-raising yarns to match "the little Corporal" when they go to Kennett Square this summer.

Milton Craven of Kane was serving on the grand jury this week. Wednesday he was a most agreeable caller at the MINER office and added his name to the subscription list. Mr. Craven is a veteran, having left his good right arm in the Wilderness. He is a gentleman of the old school.

Col. W. D. Barnes of Washington, D. C., arrived in town last Saturday to visit his sister, Mrs. I. T. Walker. The Colonel is an all-around traveler, in fact a regular globe-trotter. He is a thorough newspaper man, being connected with some of our brightest and best city dailies and is a man whom it is a grand treat to meet and converse with; a fluent talker, he never lacks for a subject of intense interest.

That Memorial Oration.

(Communicated.)

There seems to have been some little misunderstanding concerning the words uttered on Memorial Day by Rev. Dr. Walker. That the public may know his exact language concerning the murder of President Lincoln, we give the following quotation from the printed lecture:

"In 1858 Mr. Lincoln had said, speaking of the slave power, and his words seem to have been prophetic, 'Stricken by it I, too, may be; but bow to it I never will.' I have no sentiment to express concerning the motive which led a Booth to do such a dastardly deed. I can not say that he was put forward by the South to do it, or by Jesuitism some thought. Probably it was the actor's thirst for glory, or fame, that did it. His words used when he leaped to the stage would suggest ambitious feelings. It was with theatrical emphasis that he used the words of the State motto of Virginia, 'Sic Semper Tyrannis' and added 'The South is avenged.' These last words might suggest complicity. We would be slow to wrong the South in this matter and would prefer to dismiss this matter without suspicion or insinuations. Was it for fame, he found it as did Nero, Caligula, or even Judas Iscariot. Was it at the direction of the conquered South it was a success, but robbed that land of its truest friend. It destroyed a noble, pure life, but lifted into prominence, and immediately, a name as much loved as that of Washington or Clay.

"The assassin's bullet wounded the world in ending the life of its greatest philanthropist and benefactor. He had reached the highest round of the ladder and finished his work. He had placed his name in the first constellation of the world's heroes. He could do no more."

The people can by reading the above words judge what the real language of the speaker was. No one will ever know the motive which led a Booth to murder Abraham Lincoln. The combinations were in the dark.

Hundreds of thousands have been induced to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy by reading what it has done for others, and having tested its merits for themselves are to-day its warmest friends. For sale by A. B. Armstrong & Co.

Late to bed and early to rise prepares a man for his home in the skies. Early to bed and a Little Early Riser, the pill that makes life longer and better and wiser. A. B. Armstrong & Co.

Music by best bands in the world can be heard on the graphophone. Call at Gleason's studio and hear Sousa's band.

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Court Minutes.

[illegible] Monday, [illegible] presiding. The [illegible] The grand jury [illegible] A. Rice [illegible] After an [illegible] returned to their rooms [illegible]

Ida Strouble, [illegible] who was convicted of practicing [illegible] and on whom sentence was suspended, appeared in court. Sentence was again suspended. She was held on her own recognizance of $200 for appearance at the October term.

The case of the Commonwealth vs. Charles Christenson was continued till the October term and the defendant furnished bail in the sum of $100 for his appearance.

The cases of J. J. Donovan, administrator vs. Willis L. Hamilton et al., J. W. Deacon vs. The Brewer Gas Co., State Bank of Randolph vs. E. J. Boyle, H. S. Southard & Co. vs. W. B. Weed & Co., C. G. Rice vs. George H. Cobb, B. C. Chase and Charles H. Rexford, W. W. Wilson vs. Lucy M. Mifflin, and J. J. Donovan, administrator, vs. Mark Hardie, were all continued. These cases were all on the civil list for trial June 20.

Commonwealth vs. Solomon Brand. Motion for a nol pros granted.

Commonwealth vs. Chas. Campbell. Motion for a nol pros granted.

Commonwealth vs. Edward Dewey. Motion for a nol pros granted.

Commonwealth vs. Joseph Delong. Motion for a nol pros granted.

Commonwealth vs. Charles Eken. Motion for a nol pros granted.

Commonwealth vs. Chas. Campbell. Motion for a nol pros granted.

The case of the Commonwealth vs. Will and Edward Haughney, Will and Edward Lynch resulted in a verdict of not guilty and prosecutor pay costs.

Commonwealth vs. Tony Urto and Joe Illifott, assault with intent to kill. These men were charged with stabbing John Kelley at the Industry Hotel in Bradford. The [illegible]

[illegible]

Sarah J. Shen vs. James Shen, divorce. Motion for alias subpoena granted.

I. Gallant's Sons vs. Moses Cohn. Motion for judgment granted.

Minnie O. Wood vs. Charles L. Wood, divorce. Motion for leave to place case on special argument list fixed for June 28th granted.

Baltimore Building and Loan Association vs. Jefferson S. Northrup et al. Motion for judgment granted unless affidavit of defense be filed within 15 days.

St. Julian Gear Co. vs. A. T. Palmer. Motion for judgment granted.

Minnie Quackenbush vs. Clarence Quackenbush, divorce. Motion for alias subpoena granted.

Mary C. Cary vs. Charles A. Cary, divorce. Motion for alias subpoena granted.

Use of M. B. Flattery vs. Thomas Ferry. Motion to amend record granted.

Harriet C. Sanders vs. The Township of Lafayette. Answer of supervisors to writ of mandamus filed and order of court to levy special tax filed.

In the case of William Martin and Clunamor Baker, the boys charged with larceny, the defendants pleaded guilty. Owing to their youth sentence was suspended.

Commonwealth vs. Flora Hamm. Motion for nol pros granted.

The following cases of the Commonwealth against alleged violators of the law were considered by the grand jury:

William Martin and C. Baker, larceny; a true bill.

Joseph Hopkins, George Pelts and William Norris, statutory burglary; a true bill.

Tony Pasquerelle, statutory burglary; not a true bill.

Tony Pasquerelle, Mike Look and Ralph Peters, larceny and breaking into a car; not a true bill.

Camil Castianx and Celona Castianx, assault and battery; not a true bill.

Silas Dickey, larceny; a true bill.

George Philbrook, larceny; a true bill.

Charles Lafontse, statutory burglary and larceny; a true bill.

Charles Taylor, assault and battery; a true bill.

Andy Perry, larceny; a true bill.

Joe Illifott and Tony Urto, assault with intent to kill; a true bill.

Alexander Oddie, assault with attempt to rape; a true bill.

Andy Burns, larceny; a true bill.

Martin L. Haven, assault and battery; a true bill.

Lambert Wagner, larceny from the person; a true bill.

Charles Bishop, larceny; a true bill.

George A. Schoonmaker, adultery; a true bill.

Mina Rockwell, adultery; a true bill.

R. V. Smith, assault and battery; not a true bill and the prosecutor, Annie Smith, pay the costs.

H. F. Munday, Jr., assault and battery; not a true bill and the prosecutor, Louis Walling, pay the costs.

The grand jury visited and examined the jail and submitted the following report to the court:

"We, the grand jury of McKean county, having visited and examined the county jail, report that we find it in a very dilapidated condition and recommend that the county commissioners have the inside of the jail entirely remodeled; that they have the present cells removed and replaced with steel cages and other modern improvements to be made as soon as possible, especially as to the ventilation thereof."

Having completed its labors the grand jury was discharged Wednesday.

The case of the Commonwealth vs. C. J. Cary was continued and defendant furnished bail in the sum of $300 for his appearance at the October term.

Edward Hitchcock vs. Clara Hitchcock, divorce. Order of court for counsel fees and alimony filed.

The court granted a motion for the attachment of S. G. Collin and T. J. Wilson, witnesses in the case of the Commonwealth vs. Charles LaFontsel.

Commonwealth vs. Andy Perry, larceny; not guilty and prosecutor, John O. Perry, pay two-thirds of the costs and defendant one-third.

Commonwealth vs. Andy Burns, larceny; defendant plead guilty. Sentenced to pay a fine of $25, costs of prosecution and undergo imprisonment in the Co. jail for five months.

Commonwealth vs. Joseph Hopkins, Geo. Pitts and William Norris, statutory burglary. Hopkins and Pitts pleaded guilty in open court and upon trial Norris was acquitted.

Commonwealth vs. Chas. Lafontse, charged with stealing a horse; not guilty.

Commonwealth vs. Chas. Bishop, larceny, accused of stealing three horses and five sets harness. Not guilty.

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BRADFORD.

The Bradford meeting of the Lake Erie Trotting Circuit is to be held here June 28, 29, 30 and July 1 promises to be the most successful in [illegible] years. The officers of the association are [illegible] to have the races pulled off in first-class style. The purses are given in the amount of $400 each, with the exception of the home race. This race will be run for a purse of $100 and McKean county horses having no record are alone eligible. For this race the following well-known horses have been already entered: Dick W., Windsor, Spinaway, Bedford, Rensselaer Hill and Jack Hatch, owned by Wm. Barnsdall, Jr.; Elixir, Aldebaran and Martin T. of the Bradford stables; Norval M., owned by P. Mulqueen; P. Griffith's speedy little gray mare, Pansy L., formerly owned by S. P. Kennedy, and Trina, owned by James Lynch. The purses together aggregate $3,400 and the struggle for them is expected to be most interesting. All entries close June 18. The association has been to considerable expense in lowering and otherwise improving the track, building a loading station 50 yards from the stables, etc. If the weather is favorable the meet is sure to be most successful.

Last week and so far this week our base ball team has covered itself with glory and by good work has advanced from third to second place in the Iron and Oil League. On Thursday of last week the team went to Meadville and won their game by a large margin. Fault was found with the umpire who it was claimed didn't know beans about the national game. The Thursday game was therefore contested. Friday we beat them again and also Saturday, when Stuart's blondes won two games with scores of 6 to 1 and 12 to 2. The Meadville nine came to this city the first of this week and played very tamely indeed, Monday's score standing 14 to 1 in favor of Bradford. The same teams played Tuesday and Wednesday.

The oil business, once such a factor in life of this part of the country, is now almost at a standstill in the Bradford field. The [illegible] drilling and [illegible] The biggest producer that has been struck in this county for a long time is near Chipmunk, but it caught fire and burned out. It is not expected to do any more. A well is being drilled near State Line that shows a little oil and that is about all the wildcatting that is being done. Producers are evidently waiting for new territory or else a better market.

Miss Isabel Eaton and Prof. Joseph Hopfey, assisted by local talent, last week produced the pretty opera "Dorothy" at the Wagner. Either the weather was too warm or theatre goers were not in the mood for home talent performances, anyway the attendance was so light that the givers of the entertainment found themselves about two hundred dollars out of pocket. To remedy this deficiency the opera, which was really very nicely presented, was repeated last evening to a large audience who seemed to thoroughly enjoy the piece.

Mr. Oscar Boecher, a clever violinist who two years ago was leader of Jamison's orchestra in this city, was in town the past week visiting friends, of whom he has many. Mr. Boecher is at present conducting the orchestra of the Park theatre, Indianapolis, his home. Sunday evening Mr. Boecher, by special request, played a violin obligato at the church of Eternal Hope.

At the Board of School Control meeting held last Friday the teachers for the ensuing year fifty-four in number, were elected. For these teachers will be paid during the nine months of the school year more than $25,000 in salaries. The new teachers are Misses Marion Peterson, Blanche Hogue, Lucy E. Fitzhugh and Clara Murdoch, and T. M. Ryan.

The Pompolon Club last Saturday evening discussed "The Science of Taxation." Both foreign and domestic taxation was spoken of but the duty on foreign imports into the United States was given most attention. The banquet of the club will be given at Rock City June 18th, instead of the 20th as heretofore announced.

Miss Florence Haskell is in Poughkeepsie, whither she went to attend the commencement exercises of Vassar College. Miss Haskell is herself a graduate of that excellent institution of learning.

A number of men and women of this city were in Scranton this week in attendance at the big meeting of the Ancient Order of Hibernians.

At council meeting Monday night the contract for furnishing the city building was awarded to Sloan & Ervin on their bid of $2,687.75.

Tod Bailey of this city and Joe Royal of Chicago met in the ring at Chipmunk Monday evening. Honors were about even.

Preparations are already being made for a glorious Fourth of July celebration.

LARABEE.

Quite a number of our girls attended a thimble party at the residence of Mrs. Katherine Baker on Saturday. A very enjoyable time is reported. Among the novelties of the entertainment was a mat representing a Spanish flag that was placed just outside the door while above waved the stars and stripes. As each guest arrived they were requested to "salute their flag and wipe their feet on the Spanish colors." On departing each girl was presented with a thimble as a souvenir of the day spent.

Miss Emma Adams and Robert Slack accompanied by Miss Ethel Slack and Leon Adams went on a pleasure expedition to Rock City Tuesday. The next time you go, my children, take a guide—it will save you time and travel.

Richard Darkee and wife of Omaha, Neb., and Arthur Prentiss of Prentiss Vale were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Prentiss Friday.

Misses Colista and Jessie Carpenter drove to West Eldred Sunday, going by way of Stulltown and returning via Eldred.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Layton and son, Charles of Colegrove are visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Eliza Hall of Minn Sundayed with her daughter, Mrs. Alice Adams.

Miss Freda Wedell has again returned to our midst.

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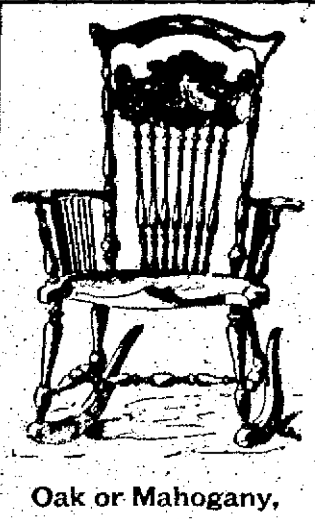

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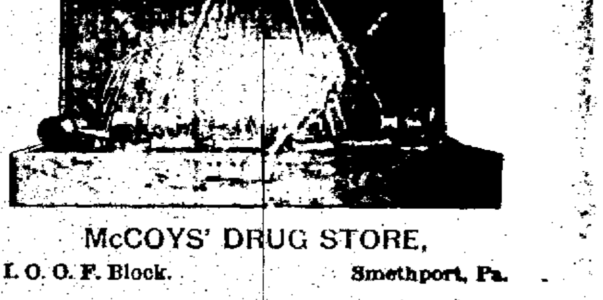

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[illegible] LIVING.

Is not the comrades once he knew
When war swept o'er the land,
[illegible] followed where the bugles blew
Their echoes of command?
[illegible] graves lie some asleep,
[illegible] where they were slain,
And some in ocean's mighty deep
Forgotten long have lain.

To-day the crippled soldier comes
Where some are laid to rest;
He hears in dreams the distant drums
From North, South, East, and West,
And on the shafts that point above
He sees the banners furled,
In token of a nation's love,
And peace throughout the world.

Which flag was theirs it matters not;
The blue coat or the gray;
A common grief—all else forgot—
Belongs to them to-day
Above the graves of those who fell
Upon the battle-field.
In town and city, hill and dell,
Spring weaves her grassy shield.

And while we deck our heroes' tombs,
Their deeds remembering,
The children crown the veteran
With woven blooms of spring.
Please God we never will forget
To let our garlands fall
Upon these heroes living yet.
God bless them, one and all!

BETTER THAN GOLD.

Two persons stood at the garden gate of Farmer Busy's cottage.

One was a tall, stalwart young fellow, with no beauty save a pair of dark, expressive eyes that lighted up his face with a look of intelligence and goodness.

The other was a fair young girl, whose rippling hair glittered like gold in the sunlight that fell over it, and eyes of the clearest and softest blue.

There was a changeful color in the cheeks, and a conscious look in the averted eyes that felt rather than saw the earnest gaze that was directed toward them.

"And so you are going to leave us, Amy?"

"Yes, John; I'm going to the city tomorrow. Don't you envy me? It don't seem as if I could survive another winter in this dull place."

John Thornly winced a little at these words.

"And yet you have spent many happy years here!" he said, in a tone of gentle reproach.

"To be sure," responded Amy, with a toss of the head; "when I was a child it was all very well. But of late it does seem as if Millbrook grew duller and duller every day of my life!"

"Then—then you don't think you would like to settle down here?"

Amy well knew all that lay beneath those low, quietly spoken words.

At one time they would have made her heart beat with very different feelings, but the newly awakened aspirations of the past week changed them to alarm at the crisis that was approaching, and which she was anxious to avoid.

"No, John, I don't believe that I should ever be contented to settle down in Millbrook," she said, resolutely, doing her best to look unconscious of the blow that she knew these words inflicted on that loving and faithful heart.

"Then it will be of no use for me to tell you the errand on which I came to-night," he said, sadly; "so that I will only wish you happiness in the new life that is before you. In all the gay and brilliant circle that will surround you, you will never find a friendship so true and faithful as mine! Should sorrow and misfortune overtake you, remember this!"

He was gone.

And as Amy watched his retreating form, something deeper than sorrow for his sorrow touched her heart.

A thousand instances of his worth and goodness thronged upon her recollection.

Would she ever find a heart as true and noble as his?

But these regrets soon vanished before the bright anticipations of the future.

Her uncle and aunt were wealthy and childless. They had offered her a home, and in the refined circles in which they moved she would be likely to find some one more congenial with her feelings.

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"Mr. Frederic Crowley called upon me to-day, Amy."

A bright, swift color rose to the cheeks of the young girl.

The face of the good old man saddened as he observed it.

"Yes, uncle."

"He told me that he called by your permission."

The grave tone in which this was spoken struck coldly on Amy's heart.

She raised her eyes to his with a startled look.

"I am sorry to hear that, my child."

"Why, uncle, what objection can you have to Frederic Crowley?"

"I have no faith in him, Amy. He is a showy, brilliant man, but destitute of the fixed principles that can alone insure your happiness."

"You wrong him, uncle."

"Time will show. Don't look so distressed, my child; if you are really in earnest, I will not oppose your wishes. But I cannot but think your fancy to be captivated rather than your heart. Wait a few months—you are both young and can afford to wait—and if you continue to be of the same mind, I will say no more."

Amy yielded a ready assent to this.

"She was in no hurry," she said. But [illegible] found some difficulty in reconciling Frederic to this delay, who manifested an impatience which secretly delighted [illegible] who looked upon it as a proof of [illegible] and sincerity of his love.

[illegible] after Mr. Hunt's conversation [illegible] his niece the good old man [illegible] dead in his counting-[illegible]

[illegible] examination his affairs were [illegible] in such a state that it took [illegible] estate to satisfy the demands of [illegible]; everything went but the [illegible] and furniture.

[illegible] poor Amy, who was overwhelmed with sorrow at the loss of her [illegible] friend and protector, was too [illegible] engrossed to notice the change [illegible] had come over her lover. His [illegible] became constrained and his [illegible] more brief and infrequent, until at last they ceased altogether.

[illegible] came a letter of explanation—[illegible] it could be called—stating "that she was far too dear for him [illegible] to entail upon her the poverty [illegible] that would follow [illegible] insisting upon the fulfillment of the engagement. He did not [illegible] upon it, but gave her back her [illegible]."

Amy's lip curled with scorn as she [illegible] this. Before this the clouds had begun to break away that hid from her [illegible] the real nature of the man, who had taken such a strong hold upon her [illegible], if not her heart—now [illegible] were completely dispelled.

[illegible] all of her gay associates [illegible] away from her as well.

[illegible] Amy had no time to mourn over [illegible] of these "fair-weather [illegible]" her aunt was taken dangerously ill and in less than a week she [illegible] laid in the grave.

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[illegible] a bitter cold night, and John [illegible] was seated by the glowing [illegible] the quaint old [illegible] of [illegible] pleasant home.

[illegible] to tell the truth, his feelings [illegible] the most pleasant and [illegible]

He has just heard of Amy's misfortunes, and his big, generous heart was all aglow with sympathy for her in her loneliness and her sorrow.

"How I wish she was here," he said to himself, as he glanced around. "There is plenty of room; if she would only come!"

But as John had made up his mind that he would go to the city the next morning and seek her out, he heard the rumble of wheels that stopped at the door, followed by a ring of the door-bell.

Then the housekeeper put in her head, saying:

"Please, sir, there's a lady come in the stage, who says she won't give her name and business to any one but you."

"Let her come in."

Only the quick eye of love could have detected anything familiar in the form so encased in wrappings as to hide every outline from view, but John's heart beat fast as he looked at it.

But he made no movement toward it until the door had closed between them and the curious housekeeper.

Then he approached it.

"It is I, John," said a half-laughing, half-sobbing voice.

Instantly a pair of stout arms seated her in the easy-chair before the grate, and then the hands belonging to them began to divest her of shawl, furs and cloak, bringing into view the fair, sweet face that was so dear to him, but oh, so much paler and thinner than when he had looked upon it last!

"You told me to come to you if I was in any trouble, and I have come, John."

"My darling! I am so glad. And now you will stay with me always?"

"Do you really wish it, John?"

"You know that I do."

Warm and happy tears sprang to Amy's eyes, as the arms that were from henceforth to be her refuge for all time folded tenderly around her.

"I am wiser than when I left you, John, for I have learned that a true and loving heart like yours is better than gold."

"Woodman, Spare That Tree."

Teachers may give pupils the following account of the way in which Mr. Morris came to write the poem, "Woodman, Spare that Tree." The poem may then be memorized by all the pupils, and recited or sung on "Arbor Day." Mr. Morris, in a letter to a friend, dated New York, February 1, 1837, gave in substance the following account:

Riding out of town a few days since, in company with a friend, an old gentleman, he invited me to turn down a little, romantic woodland pass, not far from Bloomingdale. "Your object?" inquired I. "Merely to look once more at an old tree planted by my grandfather long before I was born, under which I used to play when a boy, and where my sisters played with me. There I often listened to the good advice of my parents. Father, mother, sisters—all are gone; nothing but the old tree remains." And a paleness overspread his fine countenance, and tears came to his eyes. After a moment's pause, he added: "Don't think me foolish. I don't know how it is; I never ride out but I turn down this lane to look at that old tree. I have a thousand recollections about it, and I always greet it as a familiar and well-remembered friend." These words were scarcely uttered when the old gentleman cried out, "There it is." Near the tree stood a man with his coat off, sharpening an ax. "You're not going to cut that tree down, surely?" "Yes, but I am, though," said the woodman. "What for?" inquired the old gentleman, choked with emotion. "What for? I like that! Well, I will tell you. I want the tree for fire wood." "What is the tree worth to you for fire wood?" "Why, when down, about ten dollars." "Suppose I should give you that sum," said the old gentleman, "would you let it stand?" "Yes." "You are sure of that?" "Positive!" "Then give me a bond to that effect." We went into the little cottage in which my companion was born, but which is now occupied by the woodman. I drew up the bond. It was signed, and the money paid over. As we left, the young girl, the daughter of the woodman, assured us that while she lived the tree should not be cut. These circumstances made a strong impression on my mind, and furnished me with the materials for the song I send you.

The History of Arlington.

The Arlington estate, which is our national necropolis, stretches along the Potomac river for a considerable distance, with the old National pike, between Georgetown and Alexandria marking its southern boundary. Arlington was the home of the great chieftain of the Confederacy when Ft. Sumter was fired upon. Three days after the Lee family deserted its home, the first battalion of the great army of the North marched through the city of Washington, and across the aqueduct bridge into Virginia; and the first camp-fires of the rebellion were lighted that night under the great oaks of Arlington.

But it was not until the 13th of May, 1864, that the body of a soldier was buried within its gates. General Meigs gave the order and personally superintended the burial of the first body, which was that of a Confederate, who died in the hospital, and whose name was L. Reinhardt, of the Twenty-third North Carolina Infantry. The second burial was that of Edward S. Fisher, a sergeant in Company D, Fortieth New York Infantry, who also died in the old mansion. During the two months following, 2,619 Federal soldiers were buried there, including 231 colored men and about forty Confederates. The roster of the silent army that camps there now embraces more than sixteen thousand names. Long rows of long white headstones mark the graves of the privates, and imposing shafts of marble and granite that gleam through the foliage, show where the officers rest.

A Cherokee Romance.

The marriage of Richard M. Lone and Miss Mary Hildreth at Caldwell, Kan., is the culmination of a romantic experience.

When the Cherokee strip was opened for settlement on September 18, 1893, Malone and Miss Hildreth, at the report of the signal gun along the southern Kansas border, on their well-trained horses, made the famous race over the plains together for a home in the Indian lands.

The claims they desired lay five miles south of Caldwell. They were maintaining a good lead in the mad rush, when suddenly the girths of Miss Hildreth's saddle broke. Her escort saw her dilemma, reined in his horse and assisted her. She could go no further, so they staked two claims side by side.

They then erected a house on Miss Hildreth's claim just across the line. Malone erected a barn, in which he lived during his enforced residence on his claim. Miss Hildreth occupied the house. Last week they both proved up their claims and yesterday they were married.

Women in National Cemeteries.

Very few people know that about thirty women and several children lie among the 14,000 veterans whose ashes rest under the beautiful oaks at Arlington. Nor is it generally known that the law permits the wife of any officer in the regular or volunteer army or navy to be buried there. The same privilege pertains to all of the eighty national cemeteries in which the veterans of the war are buried, with the exception of that attached to the Soldiers' Home in Washington.

WEALTH OF PIRATES.

MYSTERIOUS HOARDS RECENTLY DISCOVERED IN ST. AUGUSTINE.

Black Caesar and His Crew of Cut-Throats Ravaged the Florida Coast and Then Buried Their Plunder—A Romance of the Black Flag.

Some negroes engaged recently in removing the coquina walls of an old Spanish casa at St. Augustine, Fla., that had been demolished to make room for a modern structure, found a few Spanish doubloons in a little niche that had been cut into the wall. The date on one of the coins showed it to be 160 years old. It is supposed that the coins were placed in the hole in the wall during the Seminole Indian war of half a century ago. Every man was his own banker in those days, and they hid their gold in the walls, chimneys, under the houses, and those who believed that ghosts would keep bad people away hid their gold in the graveyard. Periodically there is a revival of gold hunting, many of the early settlers believing that the old town is rich in gold deposits, and whenever an old building is to be torn down many volunteer to work for "just what they can find." Within the past few years several sums of gold have been dug up on Anastasia Island, opposite St. Augustine, by fishermen. This led to organized parties, whose prospecting was guided by visions from clairvoyants, who can discover fortunes for others, but not for themselves.

That there is a great deal of hidden treasure in Florida there can be little doubt, but the secret of the hiding place died with the Spaniards, who were killed by the ferocious Seminoles and the pirates who infested this coast in earlier times. Anastasia Island was frequently visited by Lafitte, the pirate of the Gulf coast, whose voyages extended to Galveston, Texas, and the lakes of Southern Louisiana. The Government finally ran him down, and he left buried gold at many points on the coast. Drake sacked and burned the town shortly after its settlement, and the bloodthirsty "Blackbeard" took what he could find when his piratical vessel landed there. Morgan and Floyd also paid visits to St. Augustine, and "Black Caesar," a negro, also scourged the coast, and it is believed buried some of his stolen treasure on Anastasia Island. His negro crew mutinied over a division of the spoils and some were killed. Two or three deserted, and they have left a tradition that large sums were buried and landmarks taken so that the treasure could be found on the return of the vessel. But Black Caesar and his "long, low, rakish craft" never returned. The landmarks soon disappeared. Certain it is that several farmers who located upon this island shortly after Florida was ceded to the United States have become wealthy. The yield of their farms was not very large, and the supposition is that they accidentally stumbled upon jars of gold in digging foundations for houses.

Black Caesar was the most bloodthirsty pirate that visited this coast, not excepting the drunken ruffian Blackbeard. He invariably burned any vessel that he overhauled, and either cut the throats of the crew or let them go down in the burning vessel. There is a creek in Southern Florida bearing his name. It is a deep creek, its outlet almost hidden from view. Up this creek he would sail and secrete his booty, repair his vessel or wait for vessels to come along the coast, when his black painted vessel, flying the black flag, would suddenly appear, as if a vision from the infernal regions. In the center of this creek is a rock, known as Caesar's rock, which still shows evidence of the visitation of Caesar's vessel—rusty pieces of iron, an anchor and part of an old cannon.

The crews of wrecked vessels also buried their money along the coast and were either killed by the hostile Indians or fled for their lives. In either event, the treasure remained buried and its location forgotten or the sailors never returned.

The stories of hidden treasure on the coast of Florida and in this ancient city are not myths based upon stories of early Spanish residents, as many lucky finds will testify. An exploring party, under the guise of tourists, recently took a trip down the coast, touching at the various islands and putting in at the inlets, ostensibly fishing and hunting. While this is part of the programme, they are out more for profit than for pleasure.

As Many Kinds of Turtle as Fish.

When, on occasions all too rare, you have indulged in green turtle soup, have you ever given thought to the turtle?

Did you know that there were turtles of so many kinds that it required the mind of a naturalist to remember their names? And did you know that out of all these, only two varieties were convertible into savory soup? They are the Chelonia Mydas and a variety of terrapin.

They are caught mainly in the Gulf of Mexico. The desirable weight for a turtle is from 110 to 140 pounds. It is a delicate being and requires tenderest care or it will inconsiderately die before being cooked. At the same time, by an almost feminine contradictoriness, it is very tenacious of life, and while it may perish of a chilly breeze, it is quite likely to refuse to die for twelve or fifteen hours after having its head chopped off.

The turtle which provides soup for Aldermanic banquets and that which provides combs for Aldermanic wives are not of the same brand. The latter is the hawk's bill turtle.

The common turtle is the only amphibious animal whose contentment is proverbial, but whose brain is so small that it can't be taught a single trick.

Remedy Worse Than the Disease.

A story told by Audubon is of an asthmatic clergyman who procured the glands of a skunk and kept them corked in a smelling bottle, to be applied to his nose when symptoms of his complaint made themselves manifest. He believed that he had discovered a specific for his distressing malady, but on one occasion he uncorked the bottle in the pulpit and drove the congregation out of church.

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A REMINISCENCE.

"Tramp, tramp, tramp, the boys are marching,"
So sang the men in [illegible]
"When [illegible]
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Hark, through the [illegible] of battle,
Fiercely lost or won!
"John Brown's body lies a-moldering in the grave;
His soul goes marching on."
"Marching along, we are marching along"—
Up to the cannon's roar.
"We're coming, Father Abraham,
Five hundred thousand more."
"Just before the battle, mother."
"Marching through Georgia," fast
"We'll rally 'round the flag, boys"—
"Victory at last."

TWO AND A MAP.

He unfolded the map carefully and spread it out. "That's what I like about a map," he said. "You never need to ask your way. It makes you so much more independent. Doesn't it, darling?"

"Yes, dearest."

A gust of wind swept down and tore the map—in two places, as the parishioner says.

"You should have pasted a bit of tape at the back of the folds," he said. "Then it wouldn't have torn."

"I would have done it with pleasure if you had asked me."

"I can't think of everything. However, the first thing to do in using a map is to find out where you are on it. Now, as you see, we are here." He pointed to a spot on the map with his pencil. "This is the road we are now on, and that is the crossroad just in front of us."

"Oh, no! That's all wrong."

"In what way all wrong?" he asked, coldly.

"Because the crossroad is a canal."

"I fail to see how a crossroad can be a canal. Besides, you can see the road for yourself—ordinary hard highroad, and no canal about it."

"Don't be silly, dear. I didn't mean the crossroad on the—er—earth. I meant the crossroad on the map that isn't the crossroad."

"Very lucid, indeed," he observed, even more icily.

"When you try to be sarcastic you only make ugly faces and don't say anything good. Look here! You think that we are at this point on the map, don't you? Very well. And you think this line represents the crossroads in front of us, don't you? Very well, it doesn't. Because that line isn't meant for a road, but a canal."

"How do you know?"

"Because it's colored brown."

"It is. I hadn't noticed it."

"I knew you were in the wrong, but you are always so obstinate. Now, as a road isn't a canal—"

"Wait a minute"—rather angrily. "The brown line means a railway."

"It's all the same thing. I can't walk on a canal and I can't walk on a railway. At any rate, I won't. I suppose you want me to be run over."

"My dear girl, do be reasonable. I can't ask you to walk on a railway when there isn't any railway."

"You said the brown line meant a railway—you know you did," very emphatically.

"So it does on the map."

"We are not walking on the map. We're walking on the—er—land."

"That is precisely what I was trying to explain to you. There is no railway in the—er—reality; and therefore we can't be at the spot where we thought we were."

"Where you thought we were. I knew you were wrong all the time. It's no good having a map if you don't know how to use it. Give it to me."

She took it and screwed her eyes up, examining closely.

"I've got it!" she cried in triumph. "This is Pilling."

"But we left Pilling an hour ago."

"Of course. I'm going to trace our road from there. Now look. Here is the name Pilling. And the little black spot at one end means the village itself, the exact position of it."

"Thanks for the information."

"Wait. There's a black spot at each end of the name. It's all right. One of the black spots is a smut. Poof! Now I've blown away the spot which wasn't Pilling."

"Go on. Blow away the spot which is Pilling. Blow the whole concern, I say. I'm sick of it."

"If you wouldn't lose your temper and would have a little patience, I should be able to put you right." She traced with pin. "We left Pilling—so. Then we turned to the left—so. So we must be just here now."

And she dug her pin triumphantly through the map at the point, and it went right through and pricked her knee and hurt her.

"If that is so," he said, "I have only one thing to ask. It is not important, of course, but where's the crossroad?"

"In front of you, with a white fence on each side of it. It's plain enough."

"Why do you keep confusing between the road on the map and the road on the—er—well, the other road?"

"It's you who make the confusion," she said, "mixing up railcans with nalways—I mean, of course, nalrails with canways—oh, you know what I mean!"

"I'm blessed if I do. I only know there's a crossroad here, and there's no crossroad on the map. The map can't be wrong."

"Then the real road must be," she replied, bitterly. "Get a piece of India rubber and rub it out and make it fit the map."

There was a moment's pause, and then they both happened to look up at the same moment and both exclaimed joyously—

So they asked the boy the way and went on rejoicing, and peace reigned again.

They left the map behind them by accident. Afterward they both said that was a pity.—Black and White.

An Alligator with Slanting Teeth.

A big alligator was caught recently at the mouth of Salt Creek, in the Osage county, Oklahoma. Its mouth was full of teeth and they all slant inward. One of the Franklin boys had his coat caught in the gar's mouth and came very near being a victim of the big fish. He measured about six feet in length. The gar was brought to town by Mr. Northup.

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FRUITS AND FLOWERS

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only thing is a [illegible] ladder that will reach well up into the tallest fruit trees. Instead of the heavy and cumbrous articles now in use, light, manageable ladders may be made from material available in almost every locality. Either a long and slender sapling may be selected, or a piece of sawed stuff with perfectly straight grain. A split sapling is much better, as there is no danger of the cross grain and weak spots, provided the tree has grown straight and symmetrical. If the trunk is large enough, it may be split into four sections, and each of these dressed down to a strip about three inches wide at one end, and an inch and three quarters at the other, the strip preserving the thickness of one inch all the way up with a gradual taper from base to top. When four of these strips are prepared they are marked with suitable spaces. Slats about one inch by one and a half inches made of straight grained wood, hickory being preferred, are placed at appropriate distances, and upon either side of either end, the four strips are nailed or fastened with strong wooden pins. One ingenious farmer has made a ladder in this way, boring two holes through the pieces and the cross slat or rung, and passing through and back [illegible] a piece of ordinary telegraph wire, the ends being drawn up tightly and twisted to make them secure. Properly planned and carefully put together, a ladder of this sort can be made strong enough to bear an ordinary man, and with further extension and more slender top would sustain the weight of a lad to the top of the highest trees. A heavier lower section with an extremely light extension could be made perfectly safe and practical. The strips on either side of the rungs firmly bolted together make a ladder much stronger than that constructed of the ordinary single piece on either side. During the cold weather, when work is slack, matters of this sort properly attended to will give results that will be found highly profitable when the busy season comes around again.

Fruit Growing on Hill Lands.

Some of the best fruit in all sections of the country comes from the hill districts, where both climatic conditions and soil seem to promote certainty of crop and fine quality of fruit. Hills bordering running water have rich surface soil, with porous subsoil resting on lime rocks that are slowly disintegrating, and a natural drainage. But location, however good, is not sufficient. Orcharding requires diligent, patient work, knowledge of when, why and how to spray and how to secure protection from enemies. Never allow trees to bear fully. Thinning is one of the best possible practices, thereby getting less fruit, but by far better grade.

Uprooting Apple Trees.

If an apple tree becomes unthrifty, or if for any other reason it is necessary to displace it in the orchard, it should not be cut down to leave its stump an obstruction for many years before it rots out. A little digging at each side will bring the spade to roots that support it. If these are cut and a stout rope or chain is attached to the top of the tree, it may be easily tilted over, using the axe to cut other roots as the tree bends slowly to the earth. Then after getting the tree out, a wagonload of soil and sod from the roadside will make good land where the tree had been.

Taboo a Shabby Flower.

A shabby plant should never retain a prominent position. Under conditions where it falls it will not again regain its beauty, and the proper course is to promptly dismiss it and replace it with another that is suitable. A fine plant of chrysanthemum or azalea, or gloxinia, or begonia or any other in full bloom may be desirable for a time while in perfection, but as soon as its glory is passed let it be set aside.

A Useful Tool.

Few tools are as useful to the window gardener as is the syringe or plant sprinkler. With it insects can be kept in check—the red spider is best controlled by frequent syringings of the under side of the leaves with clear water. Aphides, too, cannot stand its forcible application. For applying insecticides it is both convenient and economical.

Bulbs Require Water.

Bulbs, when making growth, require considerable water, though they should not be drowned. The growth is made on the water and the little soil in the pots, and the fact that almost any of the smaller bulbs can be flowered on water alone indicates what an important part it plays in the plant economy.

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Beauty Is Blood Deep.

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A SURGEON'S STORY

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Tragedy That Followed a Refusal.

"Well, I would hardly be willing to say," responded the physician to an inquiry made by one of a group of listeners, "that a man who committed suicide was insane, for I have known several persons who were never suspected of insanity before the act, nor have they been since, who, to my certain knowledge, have attempted suicide. One or two cases have been public, and have got into the newspapers, but the general majority of them are professional secrets, and no one will ever know of them, except those few who know now. That's one of the responsibilities that a physician takes upon himself.

"I recall one instance where I have saved a man from committing suicide, and, though he never showed the slightest symptom of it afterward, I am positive he was crazy as a loon at the time of the attempt. It happened about six years ago in a Western city, in a hotel where I was a resident physician. I had met the man in the evening after dinner and had played a game of chess with him in his apartments, the finest suite in the house. He had arrived at the hotel the day before, alone, and had asked for the best rooms, paying for them in advance. Then he had asked for the house physician, and as one result of our acquaintance, we were playing this game of chess. We had had one or two mild drinks during the evening, and after the game was finished, he turned the talk upon suicide, having some very interesting and peculiar ideas on the subject, chief of which was his utter aversion to self-murder under any circumstances whatever. He was so firm in his opposition that he almost lost his temper when I ventured the assertion that suicide might be almost justifiable.

"In the midst of this conversation he suddenly went into the adjoining room, and returned with two revolvers, which he laid down on the table between us. I didn't understand what they were for, and asked him.

"'Well,' he answered in the coolest kind of fashion, 'the time has come for me to die, and you have got to kill me. My soul would be damned forever if I did it myself, but if you do it, my blood will not be on my own hands. There are two revolvers; you take this one'—handing me one—'and I'll take the other. As you see, they are both loaded and in perfect condition. If you do not shoot me within a minute, I will shoot you.'

"He took out his watch, and, standing five or six feet from me, he counted the ticks until aimed his gun directly at my head. I saw by his eye that he was crazy, and that I would have to obey him or pay the penalty of my disobedience with my life, and still I did not want to shoot a man, however I might be justified in doing it. With this thought I lifted the revolver, and, taking careful aim, he watching me narrowly, I drew the gun square down upon his forehead, and just as I was about to pull the trigger, I threw it one side and shot for his pistol arm. My intention was good, but I was excited, and my shot only cut through the flesh without disabling him, and before I had time to move, he had fired at my heart. A case of instruments in my vest pocket saved me, and the next shot I fired was more to the purpose, and my host was dead without committing suicide.

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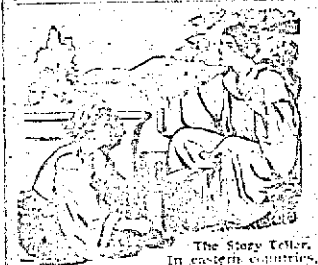

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TRAVELERS GUIDE.

TIME TABLE — WESTERN NEW YORK & PENNSYLVANIA

In effect April 30, 189[illegible]

Trains leave Smethport for Larabee, [illegible] Eldred, Olean, Bradford, Rochester and [illegible] as follows:
Buffalo Express, daily except Sunday 9:[illegible] a.m.
*Buffalo Mail, daily except Sunday, 7:2[illegible]
Local for Olean, daily except Sunday, 12:[illegible]
*Train leaving Smethport 5:21 p.m. connects at Olean with River Division for Allegany, Salamanca, Oil City and Pittsburg.

For Clermont, and points south.
*Clermont Local, daily ex Sunday 8:[illegible] a.m.
Clermont Accom daily ex Sunday 12:15 p.m.
Clermont Accom daily ex Sunday 7:[illegible] p.m.
*Clermont Local connects through to [illegible]

For Larrabee, Port Allegany, Coudersport and points south.
Mail, daily ex Sunday 11:30 a.m.
Mail, daily ex Sunday connects at Emporium for Philadelphia 6:25 p.m.
Get Time Tables giving full information [illegible]
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PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

PHILADELPHIA & ERIE DIVISION TIME TABLE. In effect May 28, 189[illegible]

TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM JUNCTION EASTWARD.

8:25 a.m.—Train 8, weekdays, for Sunbury, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Hazleton, Pottsville, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6:23 p.m., New York 9:20 p.m., Baltimore 6:00 p.m., Washington 7:[illegible] p.m. Pullman Parlor car from Williamsport to Philadelphia, and passenger coaches from Kane to Philadelphia and Williamsport to Baltimore and Washington.

3:25 p.m.—Train 6, weekdays, for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4:30 a.m., New York 7:13 a.m. Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7:30 a.m.

9:40 p.m.—Train 4, daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Philadelphia 6:52 a.m., New York 9:30 a.m., weekdays (10:38 a.m. Sundays) Baltimore 6:25 a.m., Washington 7:40 a.m. Pullman sleeping cars from Erie and Williamsport to Philadelphia and Williamsport to Washington and passenger cars from Erie to Philadelphia, and Williamsport to Baltimore. Passengers in sleeper for Baltimore and Washington will be transferred into Washington sleeper at Williamsport.

WESTWARD.

5:04 a.m.—Train 9, weekdays, for Erie, Ridgway, DuBois, Clermont and intermediate stations.
10:25 a.m.—Train 3, daily for Erie and weekdays for DuBois and intermediate stations.
6:25 p.m.—Train 15, weekdays, for Erie and intermediate stations.

THROUGH TRAINS for EMPORIUM JUNCTION FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

Train 9 leaves New York 5:30 p.m., Philadelphia 8:50 p.m., Washington 7:20 p.m., Baltimore 8:40 p.m., arriving at Emporium Junction 5:04 a.m. weekdays, with Pullman sleepers and passenger coaches from Philadelphia to Erie and from Washington and Baltimore to Williamsport.

Train 3 leaves New York 7:40 p.m., Philadelphia 11:20 p.m., Washington 10:40 p.m., Baltimore 11:50 p.m., daily arriving at Emporium June. 10:25 a.m., with Pullman sleeping cars from Philadelphia to Williamsport and passenger coaches from Philadelphia to Erie and Baltimore to Williamsport, on Sundays only, Pullman sleeper Philadelphia to Erie.

Train 15 leaves Philadelphia 8:30 a.m., Washington 7:50 a.m., Baltimore 8:50 a.m., Wilkesbarre 10:15 a.m. weekdays, arriving at Emporium Junction 6:25 p.m. with Pullman Parlor car from Philadelphia to Williamsport and passenger coaches from Philadelphia to [illegible]

JOHNSONBURG RAILROAD.
Weekdays.

NORTH A. M. Lv.	STATIONS.	SOUTH A. M. Ar.
8.55	Ridgway	[illegible]
9.10	Johnsonburg	[illegible]
9.26	Bendigo	[illegible]
9.36	Glen Hazel	[illegible]
9.36	Straight	[illegible]
9.41	Instanter	[illegible]
9.46	Smith's Run	[illegible]
9.51	Wesvale	[illegible]
[illegible]	Clermont	[illegible]
A. M.		A. M.

Connections are made with train 3, leaving Johnsonburg at 11:45 a.m. for Erie and intermediate points, arriving at Erie at 3:45 p.m., and at Ridgway with train 6, leaving Ridgway at 1:30 p.m. for Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington.

J. B. HUTCHINSON, General Manager.
J. R. WOOD, Gen'l Passenger Agt.

Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh Railway
THE SHORT LINE

On and after Feb. 20, 189[illegible], passenger trains between, Buffalo, Rochester, Salamanca, Bradford, Ridgway, DuBois, Punxsutawney and the Coal and Lumber Regions of Pennsylvania, will leave Bradford and Mt. Jewett daily except Sunday, as follows:

LEAVE BRADFORD—EAST-BOUND.
8.10 a.m.—Buffalo & Rochester Express—For Salamanca, Ellicottville, Springville, Colden, Buffalo, Machias, Gainesville, Silver Springs, Warsaw, LeRoy and Rochester.
4.30 p.m.—Mail—For Salamanca, Ellicottville, Machias, Gainesville, Silver Springs, Warsaw, LeRoy, and Rochester.
4.2[illegible] p.m.—Buffalo Express—Daily, For Limestone, Carrollton, Salamanca, Ellicottville, Springville, Colden and Buffalo.

LEAVE MT. JEWETT—SOUTH-BOUND.
7.57 a.m.—Accommodation—For Johnsonburg, Ridgway, Brockwayville, DuBois and Punxsutawney.
1.41 p.m.—Mail—For Johnsonburg, Ridgway, Brockwayville, DuBois and Punxsutawney.
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For time tables and full information call on or address any of the Company's agents, or
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Rochester, N. Y.

BUFFALO & SUSQUEHANNA R. R.
TIME TABLE.
Took effect Monday, June 15th, 189[illegible].

1	3	5	STATIONS.	2	4	6
a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	Ar. Dp.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
8:55	2:20	7:30	Keating	9:10	2:55	7:35
8:35	2:02	7:19	Cowley Junc.	9:25	3:02	[illegible]
8:25	1:50	7:07	Austin	9:40	3:0[illegible]	[illegible]
......	1:37	6:53	Costello	9:48	3:15	....
......	1:30	6:48	Wharton	10:00	3:25	....
......	1:17	6:35	Logue	10:06	3:38	....
......	1:05	6:27	Hull	10:22	3:47	....
......	12:45	6:08	Cross Fork Jc	10:45	4:10	....
......	12:07	5:31	Germania	11:25	4:40	....
......	12:50	5:25	Galeton	11:30	4:55	....
......	10:45	4:25	Gaines	2:30	5:40	
......	10:10	3:50	Ansonia	3:45	6:25	
	a.m.	p.m.	Dp. Ar.	p.m.	p.m.	

a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	Cross Fork Br.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
7:00	12:45	4:00	ar Cr F'k Jc dp	10:50	1:38	[illegible]
8:0	11:55	3:00	dp Cross F'k ar	11:50	2:38	7:30

H. Hutchinson, Train Master.
C. W. Goodyear, Gen'l Manager.

COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY Railroad Time Table, takes effect Monday Nov. 4, 1895.

AR. EASTW'D.			STATIONS.	L'V WESTW'D.		
A. M	A. M	P. M.		A. M.	P. M.	A. M
8.50	7.30	2.10	Ulysses	7.42	2.30	10.[illegible]
8.45	7.21	2.00	Crowell's	7.51	2.40	10.17
8.30		1.56	Carpenter's		2.42	10.20
8.23	7.16	1.57	Perkins	7.54	2.45	10.2[illegible]
8.20	7.13	1.50	B. & S. Junct'n	7.57	2.50	10.[illegible]
	7.10	1.45	Newfield	8.00	2.54	10.[illegible]
8.04	7.06	1.42	Gold	8.04	2.58	10.[illegible]
7.50	7.01	1.36	Raymond's	8.07	3.02	10.47
7.45	6.50	1.24	Seven Bridg's	8.20	3.21	11.[illegible]
7.30	6.46	1.00	Colesburg	8.21	3.25	11.[illegible]
7.00	6.40	1.34	Frink's	8.25	3.32	11.17
	6.20	1.00		8.45	3.50	11.[illegible]
4.35	7.37	12.55	Coudersport	8.45	[illegible]	1.3[illegible]
3.43		12.51	Hammond			[illegible]
3.30	7.52	12.46	Olmsted	8.51	6.06	1.4[illegible]
3.34	7.48	12.41	Mina	8.55	6.10	1.4[illegible]
3.25		12.31	Knowlton		6.18	
3.21	7.36	12.20	Roulette	9.05	6.22	1.37
3.12	7.31	12.22	Burtville	9.12	6.30	1.[illegible]
3.05		12.17	Coleman		6.3[illegible]	
3.15	7.20	12.12	Port Allegany	9.14	6.40	[illegible]
P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	Dep't. Arrive	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.

Trains run on eastern standard time.
B. A. McCLURE, Sup't.

ST. MARYS & SOUTHWESTERN R. R.

To take effect at 5 o'clock a.m., Monday, August 2, 1897.

South		Stations	North	
2:30	......	Clermont	[illegible]	....
2:34	......	Chatham	[illegible]	....
2:50	......	Wildwood	[illegible]	....
3:01	......	North Fork	[illegible]	....
3:11	......	Kay Fork	[illegible]	....
3:14	......	Gray Gables	[illegible]	....
3:30 Ar	7:40 Lv	St. Marys Lv Ar	[illegible]	[illegible]
3:35	7:45	Kaul	[illegible]	[illegible]
3:42	7:51	Dotsch	[illegible]	[illegible]
3:48	7:55	Groll	[illegible]	[illegible]
3:56	8:06	Gillen	[illegible]	[illegible]
4:00	8:10	Paine	[illegible]	[illegible]
4:04	8:16	Centreville	[illegible]	[illegible]
4:14	8:25	Dague's Crossing	[illegible]	[illegible]
4:21	8:30	Shelvey Summit	[illegible]	[illegible]
4:30	8:36	Cunzo	[illegible]	[illegible]
4:35	8:40	Thompson	[illegible]	[illegible]
4:39	8:45	Curry	[illegible]	[illegible]
4:41	8:49	Brandy Camp	[illegible]	[illegible]
4:46	8:51	Elbon	[illegible]	[illegible]
4:50	8:57	Ryde	[illegible]	[illegible]
5:10	9:20	Shawmut	[illegible]	[illegible]
p.m.	a.m.		a.m.	p.m.

Bradford, Bordell and Kinzua Ry.

Time Table taking Effect June 5th, 1897.

LEAVE SMETHPORT.

8:20 A. M.—Mail and Express, daily except Sunday, for Ormsby Junction, Simpson, Bradford, Mt. Jewett and Kane connecting with P. & W. Ry. for Foxburg, Butler and Pittsburg.

10:00 A. M.—Daily except Sunday for Ormsby Junction, Simpson, Bradford, Mt. Jewett and Kane.

5:25 P. M.—Mail and Express, daily except Sunday, for Ormsby Junction, Simpson, Bradford, Mt. Jewett and Kane connecting at Kane with P. & E. train 4 for Wilcox, Johnsonburg, Ridgway, Emporium, Harrisburg, Baltimore, Washington and Philadelphia and at Bradford with Erie R. R. for [illegible] Salamanca, Olean, [illegible] Elmira and New York.

Trains arrive at Smethport, daily except Sunday, at 9:36 a.m., 4:20 p.m. and [illegible] p.m.

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